

Blood Bank at G.H.S. March 28th

The Students of Grayling High School, headed by Gina Bidwell, Red Cross Student Volunteer Coordinator and her cohort Carol Longworth, are trying to make this Wednesday, March 28th, Bank even more outstanding than the High School Bank last September.

Although the regular Red Cross Blood Service Nurses will do the actual drawing as always, and our regular Red Cross Volunteer RNs and LPNs from Crawford County will assist them, all the rest of the procedures are performed by Student Volunteers.

Preparing the "bags"; identifying the bags; registration; walking the Donors to the drawing tables; delivering the filled bags to the "Processor"; walking the Donors to the Canteen tables, serving the canteen, etc; all will be done by Grayling High School Red Cross Student Volunteers.

So you wonderful Blood Donors of Crawford County, mark your calendars - March 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and come and give a pint of your precious blood to help save someone's life!

Remember, Dial-A-Ride will come and pick you up and take you back for FREE if you come to the High School to give a pint of your blood! Just dial 348-5409.

Kids' Fishing Section To Open

Phase II of the Grayling Fish Hatchery project has just received the green light from the DNR.

Jerry Manty, Regional Fish Biologist for Region II, has granted permission to the Grayling Fish Hatchery to designate the lower portion of the AuSable East Branch to Kids Only Fishing. The East Branch, as it flows from the fish hatchery to the mouth of the AuSable mainstream will be for kids only, sixteen years and younger.

This popular section of stream was designated a "Kids Only" area over 25 years ago. The Grayling Bowhunters Club (now non-existence) was the sponsor and had signs throughout the area that read "Mr. Fisherman, you are on your honor. This section of stream is designated for kids, sixteen years and younger."

The Grayling Fish Hatchery will display similar signs throughout the area. Hopefully many youngsters this summer will once again experience the adventure and success of having their own designated fishing area.

Trailer Damaged In Fire

A trailer home owned by Randy Brown along Five Mile Rd. in Beaver Creek Twp. was damaged by a fire around 8:50 a.m. Wednesday, March 14. The owner was not home at the time of the blaze believed to have started from faulty electrical heat tape.

Northeast Michigan County Solid Waste Plans Approved

The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) announced today the approval of the Cheboygan County, Crawford County and Oshtemo County Solid Waste Management Plans. In a letter dated March 16, 1984, the Department of Natural Resources' Director Ronald O. Skoog approved of each county plan and congratulated NEMCOG staff and County Officials on a job well done. A similar letter approving the Montmorency County and Oscoda County solid waste management plans was also received by NEMCOG 10 days earlier.

School Board Position Up for Election

One Crawford AuSable Board of Education position will be on the ballot in the annual school election June 11. The term of school board president Kathleen Burkley will be expiring and she has announced she will not seek re-election. Nominating petitions for the position are available at the district office at 403 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Petitions must be returned by 4 p.m. April 9th.

Indoor Archery Shoot Set for March 25th

A Straits Field Archery Association Indoor Archery Shoot will be held at the Grayling Archery Club on March 25. The Straits Field Archery Association (SFAA), is the Regional Affiliate of the Michigan Archers Association. Archery Clubs within the SFAA area are Alpena, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Cedarville, Kalkaska, Kirtland, & Traverse City.

The Grayling Archery Club is located behind the Old Fred Bear Museum at Hanson Hills. Sign in time is 8:30 a.m. and shooting will begin at 9 a.m.

For information on the SFAA contact: Cynde Thompson, Sec.-Treas., P.O. Box 398, Houghton Lake 49829, 517/368-8471.

Schools Closing Mar. 29 Afternoon For Parent-Teacher Conferences

Crawford AuSable schools will close Thursday, March 29, in the afternoon for parent-teacher conferences. The elementary schools will close at 1 p.m., the middle school at 1:15 p.m., and the high school at 1:25 p.m.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 21 March 84 thru 28 March 84.

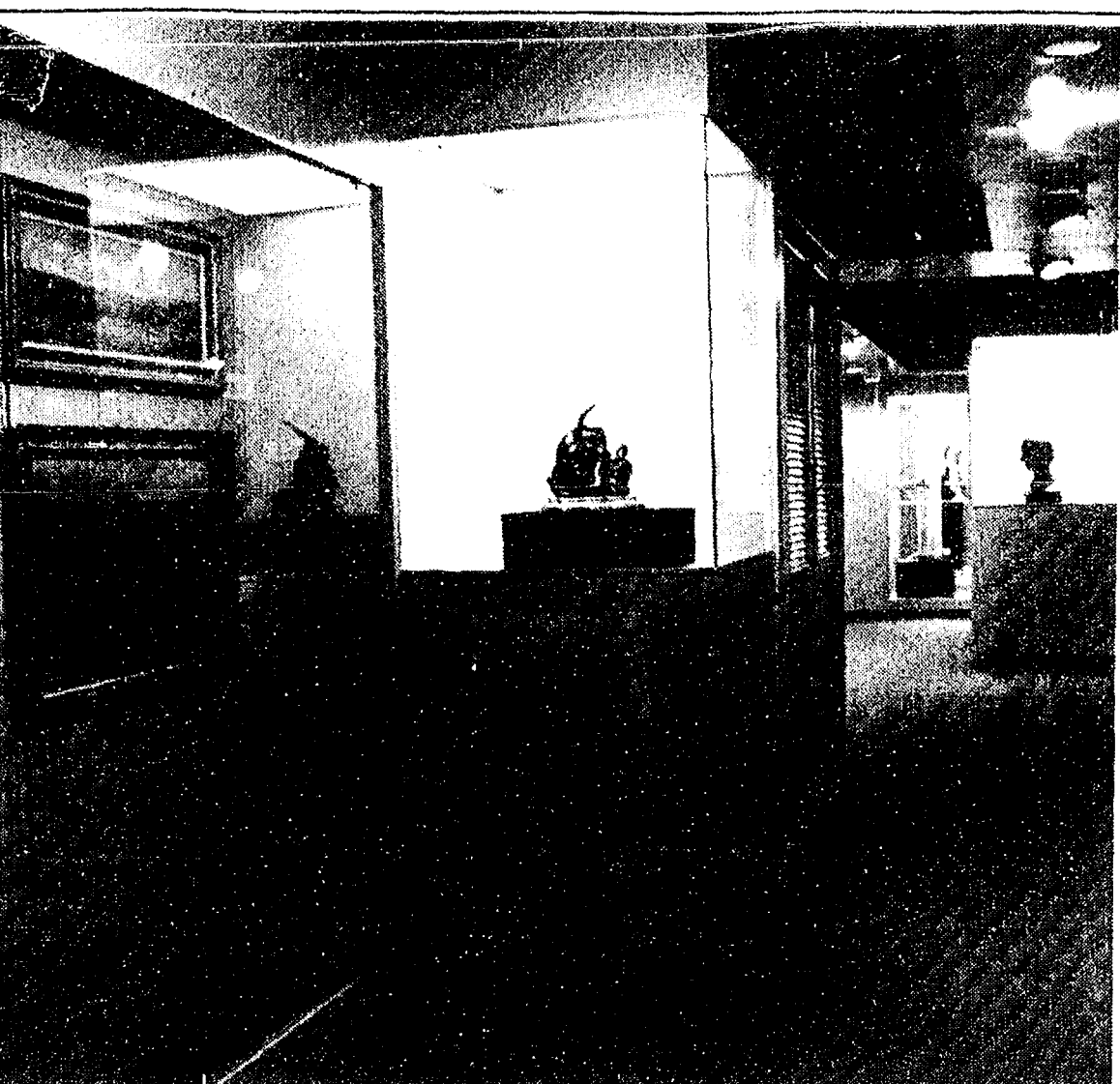
The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 21 March 84 and cease at 23 March 84.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 PM (Daily) and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather
(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Mar.	Hi	Lo	Depth
13	32	8	5.5
14	40	18	4.0
15	36	26	Rain
16	33	8	Snow
17	24	4	3.5
18	30	16	2.5
19	29	17	1.5



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Students from all area school systems will be invited to attend in classroom groups. Geared primarily toward third through sixth graders, the program includes activities for students before, during, and after their train visit. Teachers and group leaders are invited to reserve times for their classes or groups to take the forty-five minute tour through the Artrain. Tour hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 2-4.

To make reservations, call Nancy Lemmen or Lynn Thompson, Education Committee Directors, at 348-7641 during the day or at 348-9284 and 348-5760 in the evening.

While the visit to the Artrain is free, it is necessary for the local area to assume financial responsibility for the traveling expenses of the train and its staff. A portion of the funding has already been contributed by civic groups in Grayling, and about \$2,000 in additional funds must be solicited to cover the expenses. Finance committee chairpersons Gary Rousseau and Donna Masker

have asked that contributions be sent to the Artrain in care of the Gaylord State Bank Grayling Branch.

Artrain began its 1984 tour in Detroit and for the next four months, the five-car train will steam through upper and lower Michigan, bringing art to cities, towns, and villages whose residents may never have had an opportunity to experience the beauty of outstanding American art.

This year's tour to 12 communities, the largest tour in recent years, features two exhibits entitled "State of the Art" and "Creative Impulse". "State of the Art" consists of some 55 sculptures, paintings and fabrics by Michigan Artists. The exhibit was juried, meaning that a panel of judges decided which artists to represent, based on samples submitted by participants from across the state.

"Creative Impulse" traces developments in American art over the past century through works by artists including Frederic Remington, Grant Wood and William Zorach. The exhibit features a computerized four-screen audio-visual presentation and finally, a group of transparency photographs of religious monument from across the country.

The Artrain staff has asked for community volunteers to act as local resource persons who go into local schools and interpret the exhibits for the students. The Artrain staff provides the volunteers with the training for the talks.

Kraus, County Await Judge's K mart Decision

By Jon Thompson

Circuit Court Judge William Porter gathered more than two hours of facts and arguments during a second session for a lawsuit against the Crawford County Economic Development Corporation's approval of \$2.7 million in bonds for a Grayling K mart and will issue a decision soon.

Attorney William Carey, representing John Kraus, the plaintiff, and Stuart Hubbell, representing EDC board, and Owen Cummings, representing the county board of commissioners,

presented arguments and responded to Judge Porter's questions from 5:58 p.m. to 8:03 p.m. Monday before 40 persons in the courtroom.

The hearing centered on John Kraus' right or legal standing to bring suit against the EDC project, whether or not a project area and district area can be the same, & use of a writ of mandamus.

Carey contended the EDC laws clearly call for two separate project and district areas and defining the two as the same area defeats the purposes the laws intended for having two separate

areas. He also argued if both areas are defined as the same for an EDC project, there should be a finding by the EDC board stating their reasons for creating only one area.

Hubbell said similar projects throughout Michigan almost always use one area for both the project and district area. He also used a hypothetical case of an EDC project on an island to show his contention a project area and district area can be the same.

On the issue of legal standing See K mart on Page 18.

Democrats Favor Hart In Crawford County

By Jon Thompson

Gary Hart beat out Walter Mondale in Crawford County Democratic caucus voting Saturday but Mondale won overall in the state.

Hart received votes from 55 Crawford County democrats, Mondale received 28 votes, and Jesse Jackson received one vote. Three persons were undecided.

Crawford along with Alcona County were the only two of 14 northeast counties to give Hart the majority of votes over Mondale.

The distribution of Michigan's 138 delegates were based on voting in each of the 18 Congressional districts. Crawford County voting was split into the 10th and 11th Congressional districts.

Our neighboring counties gave Mondale the advantage. Otsego voted 85 for Mondale, 53 for Hart, and 8 for Jackson. Roscommon went 183 for Mondale, 108 for Hart, and 3 for Jackson. Oscoda went 36 for Mondale, 26 for Hart, and no votes for

Jackson.

Beth Wieland, secretary for the Crawford County Democratic Party, said the turnout of 87 persons for the Saturday caucus was nearly double the voter turnout for the 1980 presidential primary which cost taxpayers a bundle. In 1980 only 49 persons voted for a Democratic presidential nominee.

Mondale won 79 delegates in Michigan Saturday, Hart won 49 delegates, and Jackson won eight.

Two Townships Busy With Board of Review Assessment Hearings

By Jon Thompson

Both Grayling Township & Maple Forest Township had to schedule additional board of review hearing dates to accommodate a large turnout of property owners appealing their tax assessments.

Grayling Twp. had an estimated 161 persons appeal their 1984 tax assessments — up from a turnout of 34 persons in 1983. Grayling Township Supervisor Bernie Fowler said the real estate market was slow during 1983 assessing and there was hardly any increase in assessments. During 1984 assessing, he said the market picked up again and there's been almost a 10 percent increase in land values.

The 1984 board of review turnout for Grayling Twp. was the heaviest since 1977 when 302 persons appealed their assessments. Grayling has the most land parcels of any township in the county with about 5,700.

Maple Forest also had a relatively large turnout at board of review hearings with 38 persons attending the first two hearings. Another hearing is scheduled for Wednesday evening. Maple Forest has averaged

about five persons the last three years at board of review hearings.

Maple Forest is attempting to get rid of equalizing factors for 1984 assessments. Dropping factors means a large increase in assessments but not necessarily a large jump in taxes.

Turnout was light at Frederic, Beaver Creek, South Branch, and Lovells townships and city of Grayling board of review hearings.

South Branch Township, containing the second-largest number of parcels in the county with about 3200, had 18 persons appeal their assessments. Seven persons appealed in South Branch last year. In 1981 and 1982, 18 persons appealed in South Branch.

Frederic Township had only four persons appeal their assessments — down from 22 last year. Beaver Creek Township also only had four persons appeal — down from 20 last year.

The city of Grayling had only six persons appeal — down from 15 last year. Lovells had a light turnout of 17 persons.

County Studies Parks & Recreation Millage

By Jon Thompson

A millage for a county-wide parks and recreation program will be one of the main items under study by a committee appointed by Crawford County Commission chairperson Jeannette Kitchen.

At a regular commission board meeting Tuesday, March 13, Kitchen appointed Bernie Fowler, Harold Mertes, Fred Schaubly, Cletis Spears, George Rybicki, and Barbara Hunter — the county's six township supervisors — Jerry Morford, Grayling City manager, Randy Thompson, and Jim Tobin to study a county-wide parks and recreation program.

The committee appointments followed a request from Grayling Recreation Authority members for some indication how the county board felt about a county-wide recreational program. The county board has the authority to place a millage on the ballot. The Grayling Recreation Authority,

which operates Hanson Park, does not have the authority to place a millage on the ballot. GRA board member Jerry Morford said at the commission meeting that the Grayling Recreation Authority needed to know how the county board felt before any planning or studying was started.

All seven commissioners indicated they were interested in seeing a county-wide parks and recreation program.

Morford said ideas tossed around so far would tend to include three areas in a county-wide parks and recreation program — Hanson Park, the Fish Hatchery, and a park near Wakeley Bridge.

Initial discussions also mentioned a millage proposal of less than half a mill for three years to run the county program. Nothing definite has yet been decided and the committee is expected to work out proposals for a millage and re-organizing the county's parks and recreation program.

Replacement Hiring Ok'd For Sheriff Department

By Jon Thompson

The county commissioners approved replacing a corrections officer who resigned, but still say their hiring freeze is in effect.

Mary Harland, who made the motion for the hiring freeze in December, said the freeze involves all hiring except for contracted services. Harland said since the county is mandated by the state to have so many corrections officers to operate the jail, replacing a corrections officer falls under the contracted services exception in the

hiring freeze.

Commissioners approve a freeze on all wages and salaries December 13 along with a freeze on hiring including replacements for retirements, terminations, and resignations with the exception of contracted services.

The commissioners approved the replacing of the corrections officer at their regular meeting March 13. The freeze is supposed to remain effective until August. The freeze order has prevented the sheriff from

replacing a road officer who resigned in January.

In other sheriff dept. action, Robert Ruddy resigned from the position of Under-sheriff effective April 1 to return to the command unit of patrol deputies. He will assume his former rank of lieutenant.

The board also authorized the sheriff to bid for cars at a state auction Saturday. The board set a limit of \$15,000 for the purchase of cars but the sheriff was unable to find suitable cars in good condition at the state auction.



BUSINESS FLIGHTS INCREASE — The Rockwell Sabreliner, pictured above, was flown into Grayling McNamara Airport on March 7, 1984. The aircraft, owned by Weyerhaeuser, brought personnel from Seattle to the company's Grayling facility. The flight, along with others similar to it, demonstrates a significant shift in local airport traffic over the past few years. During recent months the number of corporate aircraft, bringing people into the Grayling area to conduct business, has exceeded the number of recreational flights.

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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



We thought we may be able to cheat again a little bit on this week's turkey by looking up last year's efforts in the archives...no such luck, in fact it gave us that melancholy feeling again when our column only carried two words, On Vacation, and the thought came back that we were out in Nevada during the basketball tournaments and that is what is going on right now...

In fact we even missed St. Patrick's Day with the Leprechaun last year, and we lucked out again this year, we appreciated the beautiful Sunday that greeted us after the day of the green...we didn't get a chance to talk to Ireland's Ambassador to Grayling before we started this turkey, but I'm sure McNamara held his own wherever he was...

Another thing we are happy to report, we didn't receive the traditional snowstorm that hits during St. Pat's day, and as far as we are concerned it need not hit us later, which there have been years that it has...Sunday's bright sunny afternoon brought back the thought of the type of weather we had during February...we heard that February was going to be like March, and vice-versa...the first couple weeks of March sort of proved it...but then, keep the faith, the calendar says we have the first day of spring March 20th, so the sub-zero weather can't last forever...we hope...

We received a letter from Hazel Koernke down Florida way which appears elsewhere in the paper and she sent along a column from a paper down south written by Joe Workman and he lamented about the sunny south of Florida this winter...we excerpt a few of his remarks:

"Millions of dollars of northern money come to Florida every winter for one reason — the weather. That's like volunteering your own head on the chopping block.

I've got enough evidence on Florida weather to get fraud convictions against every chamber of commerce in the state. The winter weather here is about as reliable as an alcoholic husband who chases women when he isn't satisfying his passion as a compulsive gambler."

Now our nice visitors from the north, who load their suitcases with money and head south in December to wallow in the sunshine for three months don't need this adverse weather. They want consistency. That consistent warmth and sunshine.

If they wanted variety in weather, they would stay where they came from. At least there's reasonable warning when the seasons change.

But that's OK. After you live in Florida awhile, you learn how to turn off the sunshine. Just plan a day at the beach. A sure-fire draw for inclement weather.

But finally, after years of exhaustive scientific research, I have discovered a consistency in the weather. This announcement of my discovery will no doubt create a great stir in meteorological circles. I have named this winter phenomenon the Days Off Front. It hovers in a messy pattern between Tampa and Orlando five days a week, then swoops down on Southwest Florida on everybody's days off."

And here all along we thought Michigan was the only state that changes weather at the nod of the head...at least one can expect different weather patterns and get accustomed to it, but this is the first we have heard about sunny Florida being like Michigan...

This takes care of the weather report in the south and north so we will end this turkey with a goodnight to T.J., Stefany and Amber and to all of our readers have a nice weekend and THINK SPRING...it's right around the corner...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 22, 1972—Proposed women's equal rights amendments to Constitution submitted to states for ratification.
March 23, 1949—Armistice declared between Israel and Lebanon.
March 24, 1900—Last sighting of a wild passenger pigeon.
March 25, 1937—First perfumed page of advertising appeared in newspaper, Washington Daily News.
March 26, 1934—Driving tests instituted in Great Britain.
March 27, 1855—Congress appropriated \$30,000 for camel importation for Army in Texas.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
March 23, 1961

Mrs. Sandy Thompson, Mrs. Whitey Madsen, Mrs. Ed Sorenson and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Jr., members of the Pink Lady bowling team feted their fifth member, Mrs. Clyde Anthony, with a stork shower Tuesday evening of last week at the Thompson home. The twenty four ladies present played pinocle, cribbage and bunco. High score at pinocle was held by Mrs. Oscar Goss, Phyllis Thompson low. Cribbage and Bunco, Mrs. John Roth high and Mrs. Pauline Meaker low. Tasty refreshments were served and Doris received many lovely gifts for the baby to be.

Mrs. Charles Holtcamp and Mrs. Glen Fenton drove to White Hall on Monday of last week to get Mrs. Ed Holtcamp and sons Chuck and Randy. Ed who is attending a school of instruction in Detroit joined them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick called on relatives in Fife Lake on Sunday the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baynham had not yet decided on the name for their bouncing baby daughter, 9 pounds 10 ounces, born to them March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick and children Dale and Rena drove to Detroit Saturday, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overly in Allen Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papendick and daughter Dana of Mt. Morris spent the past week with the Whitey Madsens and visiting other relatives while here.

Garnetta Findlay left Tuesday of last week on a five weeks vacation trip. She spent a couple of days in Bay City and on Thursday left for Zephyrhills, Florida to visit the Fred Lamms.

46 Years Ago
March 24, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson are receiving congratulations on a new son, Alfred E., who was born to them last Friday, March 18. He was born at the home of his mother's parents in Kalkaska, weighing 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, daughter Marian and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr. and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska drove to Gaylord Saturday night and surprised Mrs. Harold Skingley who was celebrating her birthday anniversary that day. Cards were enjoyed, refreshments served and many nice gifts left with the guest of honor.

Monday was March 21st and the first day of spring according to the calendar. And it indeed was a balmy day and Tuesday was even more balmy. The ol' swimmin' hole was alive with youngsters Monday taking their first dips in the cool waters of the world famous AuSable.

Harold MacNeven is driving a new Buick special 4-door sedan.

The store owned by the late Christian Olsen, which was commonly known as "Chris" was purchased Tuesday by Earl Dawson, and it is to be managed by his son DeVere. This store has been a favorite among

Grayling people as well as many resorters for some time and citizens are glad to have this business continued by well known, local people. Mr. Dawson has been the local A & P store manager for the past many years while Manager DeVere has lived here all of his life, graduating from Grayling High School in the class of 1931. These two gentlemen are receiving many congratulations on their new enterprise and are wished every success in business.

Bartlund Eldred of Crystal Falls visited Miss Ann Brady over Sunday.

About forty of the Lovells and out of town friends of Lola Papenfus met at the town hall to help her celebrate her birthday.

69 Years Ago
March 25, 1915

Mrs. Barney Conklin and son John are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Misses Lena and Bessie Brockway of Boyne City are visiting their brother Harry, and are guests of Miss Leelah Clark.

Peter McNeven and family returned last Saturday noon from a two weeks' visit spent in Mackinaw City and Petoskey.

Adelbert Taylor and daughter Florence are visiting the William Butler family at Lansing. William Taylor, who just returned from a nine years' stay at Ft. Gibbons, Alaska, accompanied his father and sister. Mrs. Butler of Lansing is a daughter of Adelbert Taylor.

Victor Peterson is home from LeGrand to enjoy a short vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson arrived from Denmark last week and will make their future home here. Mr. Jorgenson is a painter and decorator and will join the Waldemar Jensen force of painters. They will occupy the residence to be vacated soon by Peter Davidson and family.

George Stephan has added a log cabin to his property down river, another improvement to the neighborhood.

Miss Elizabeth Schreiber and her brother Herman were pleasantly surprised by the young people of the neighborhood Saturday evening.

Improving Your Woodlot

Many of the woodlots in Crawford and Roscommon counties are dense pole-sized, unmanaged stands. These woodlots can greatly benefit from forest management practices such as timber stand improvement (TSI). TSI involves thinning out a woodlot by removing less desirable trees. After TSI, the woodlot is optimally stocked with desirable trees. The concept of TSI is much like thinning a row of new garden seedlings.

Instead of many plants crowded together competing for sun, soil nutrients and water, the poor quality-low value trees are weeded out. The competition is reduced for the highest quality trees left in the woodlot.

These trees will grow faster and the vigor of the stand will be improved. The trees that are removed can often be sold for logs, pulp or firewood and provide the landowner with a profit.

If you are interested in improving the health of your woodlot, contact the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District at 409 Lake Street, P.O. Box 156; 275-5231; Roscommon, Mich. 48653.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

PUBLIC SCHOOL PRAYER

By the time you read this article, the fate of President Reagan's voluntary school prayer amendment will probably still be in the balance. In spite of the fact that national polls indicate that approximately 85 percent of the American public favor such prayer, the liberal humanists in government are dead against it. As President Reagan said in his State of the Union address before congress: "And while I'm on this subject, each day your members observe a 200-year-old tradition meant to signify America is one nation under God. I must ask, if you can begin your day with a member of the clergy standing here leading you in prayer, then why can't freedom to acknowledge God be enjoyed again by children in every school room across the Land?"

America was founded by people who believed that God was their Rock of safety. He is ours. I recognize we must be cautious in claiming that God is on our side, but I think it's all right to keep asking if we're on His side."

Bible reading is God talking to man, and prayer is man talking to God. Humanists made sure our children would not be able to communicate with God during their educational process by removing the Bible and prayer from public schools.

President Reagan recently stated before the National Religious Broadcasters' convention that within the Bible "are all the answers to all

the problems that face us today — if we'd only read and believe." He said much government spending on drugs, alcoholism and disease would be lessened "if all of us tried a little harder to live by the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule."

In Stone vs. Graham, 449 US 39, the courts have ruled that it is illegal to display the Ten Commandments in a classroom of a public school. In Beck vs. McElrath, 548 F. Supp. 1161, the courts ruled to prohibit a moment of silence before class, because it might be interpreted as a time for prayer by public school students." The Supreme Court recently upheld a lower court ruling in Lubbock Civ. Lib. Union vs. Lubbock Ind. Sch. Dist., 669 F.2d, that it is unconstitutional for students to meet before or after school to read the Bible. It should be extremely clear that humanists are determined to keep God, the Bible and prayer away from our young people in school.

The Bible instructs us to "pray always" (Luke 21:36), "men ought always to pray, and not to faint" (Luke 18:1), "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit" (Eph 6:18), and "Praying without ceasing" (1 Thess 5:17). If you believe children should be able to carry on a conversation with God during their educational process, would you take the time and make the effort to inform your congressmen of your desires? (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

3 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., March 22, 1984



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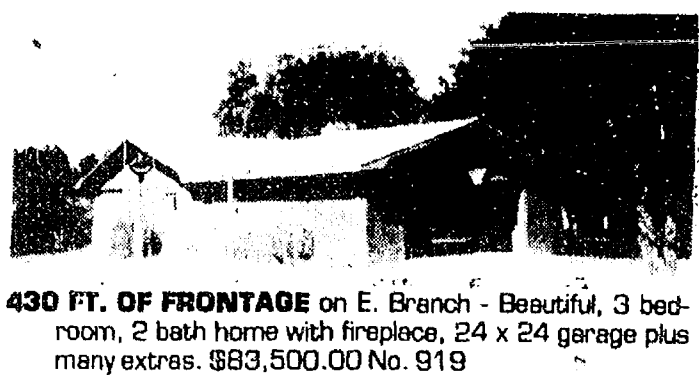


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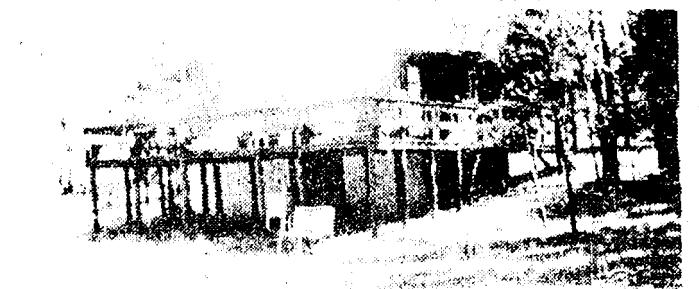
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Bits . . . by Fay

Donna Phelps of Central Michigan University spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phelps. She was on her spring break.

Fresh Flowers for All Occasions. Main Street Florals, 227 Michigan Avenue. 348-7423.

Lyle and Helen Johnson flew to Houston, Texas, to visit their daughter and husband, Ray and Marj Kehr in Alvin, Texas. While they were there they visited Galveston and the Johnson Space Center and report having a very good time. Enroute to Texas, they spent three days with their daughter and family, Bernard and Beverly Leighton and children, in Flint, as the Leightons took them to the airport and also picked them up on their return home.

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Dr. and Mrs. Tomlin Rosi, Yolanda and Nathaniel, spent their two-week vacation traveling via Amtrack from Kalamazoo to Washington, D.C. and Florida. They spent four days in the Capital sightseeing and visiting the museums and in Florida they went to Tampa to visit relatives.

Florafax Floral Wire Service Available at Main Street Florals, 227 Michigan Avenue. Ph. 348-7423.

David and Cheryl Millikin, Arron and Heather, spent almost three weeks on a trip to Florida. They, unfortunately, were caught in the snowstorm in Ohio on their trip south, delaying them for many hours. In Orlando where they spent three days, they visited Disneyworld. They went to New Port Richey to visit his mother, Mrs. Mabel Millikin, and her parents, Jim and Joyce Bourrie; to Inverness to visit his sister and husband, Tom and Janet Broome and family; and to Gainesville where they visited Chuck and Brenda Bonamie.

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Andrea Jane Knibbs was born to James and Cynthia Knibbs in Petoskey on Wednesday, March 14, 1984. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20 1/4 in. long. Besides the happy parents, are grandmother, Mary Jane Knibbs, grandparents, Bob and Eileen Chappell, and great grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Reetz.

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Kirtland Library Available to Assist in Income Tax Forms

The Kirtland Community College Library has many resources available to assist the public in filling out their federal income tax forms, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

The material is prepared and provided by the IRS in cooperation with the nation's libraries. Useful aids include audio cassettes containing simple line-by-line instructions for filling out federal forms 1040EZ, 1040A and schedule 1; and 1040 and schedules A, B, and W.

These and other commonly used federal tax forms and schedules can often be obtained in libraries. Individuals should check with Kirtland's library to see if the forms they need are available in their branch. Many free IRS publications can also be found in the library. One that can help taxpayers prepare their individual tax returns is Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax. Federal tax laws applying to business and farmers are explained in Publication 334, Tax Guide for Small Business, and Publication 225, Farmers Tax Guide.

The taxpayer should also find Publication 1194, which is a set of the IRS' most requested publications, a helpful reference guide.

Reproducible tax forms are contained in Publication 1132. This allows the taxpayer to make copies.

A.A.R.P. to Meet

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold the March meeting at the Northern National Bank on March 26th at 2 p.m. Please note the nominating committee will meet at 1:30. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Frances Olsen
Publicity

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

Ham and Potato Breakfast Casserole

- 1 pkg. Betty Crocker hash brown potatoes
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (6 ozs.)
- 1 cup finely chopped fully cooked smoked ham
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions (with tops)
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- Dash of ground red pepper
- 5 eggs, beaten
- Paprika

Heat oven to 350°. Mix all ingredients except paprika in large bowl. Pour into ungreased rectangular baking dish, 12x7 1/2 x 2 inches; sprinkle with paprika. Bake uncovered until knife inserted in center comes out clean, 40 to 45 minutes. 6 servings.
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payer to easily photocopy more than 90 of the most commonly used federal income tax forms simply by visiting Kirtland's Library.

Publication 910, also available at the library, is the handy "Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information, Assistance and Publica-

Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizens at the Center in Grayling, Thursday, Mar. 22nd - Blood Pressure and Vial of Life at 12:30; 5:30 program "Wild Turkey" with DNR speaker Ray Perez.

Fri., Mar. 23 at 1:00 p.m. the Handicap and 80 to 100 party. Mon., Mar. 26 - Weather Service speaker Mr. Lloyd Hudgens of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Will have a film strip of tornadoes at 1:30. Current Events at 5:30.

Tues., Mar. 27 - 1:30 Flower Arrangement with Bob Cole of Flowers by Josie.

Wed., Mar. 28 - 4:30 Cardio, 5:30 Program Rev. Robert. Mar. 31st the Artrain arrives.

Happy Birthday to Ted Pratt, Roy Newberry and Morden Post on the 21st, Edna Babbitt 25th, Edith Breckow 26th, Mari Ann Hill 27th and Ruby Alma 28th.

Charlie and Thelma Rivers are celebrating their 41st anniversary.

Donna Hammond and Trudy Barnard went to their mother Calla Barber over the weekend and visiting other relatives.

The ladies of the Frederic Hobby Club will be celebrating their 30th anniversary this coming Monday the 26th, at their club, the former Sportsman Club. They would like to see all former members come and join together for a memorable evening. Meet new members and see old timers. The original members are: Merna Newberry and Vi Middleton. You are asked to bring a dish to pass, your own table service for dinner at 6:00. I was a member in the late 50's-60's. My daughter Ann's 3rd grade teacher, Bev Ebert invited me to the meeting to get to know the ladies. At that time everyone asked what was the hobby, little of everything but seemed more were having children then. But we did do crafts and what I liked the best was doing plays. We did do some good ones. So hope to see you there, anyone who would like to join, please come, you are very welcome. You can call 348-8673 for more information.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will be holding a Bible Study class starting Tuesday, Mar. 27th and will meet every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Babysitters will be available. More information you can call 348-9477.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING
1:00 P.M. — March 31, 1984
This meeting will serve as a hearing on all budgets for fiscal year 1984-1985, General, Fire, Landfill, Liquor and Federal Revenue Sharing.
Copies of the proposed budgets will be available at the home of the Clerk after March 24, 1984.
-22-29-
Helen M. Spencer,
Township Clerk

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Investigator School at KCC

A LEIN Patrol Officer and Investigator School will be held in the Kirtland Community College Auditorium on Wednesday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This class is designed for the street officer, detective, parole/probation agent, and for employees of the Courts and Prosecutor's office.

Topics covered will include: access to the LEIN system; information available through Secretary of State records; use of criminal history records; information available from other states; an understanding on how to read and interpret record responses; and special searches and investigations which can NOT be done by the LEIN operator.

There is no charge for this school. Lunch is on your own.

For counseling or reservations, call the LEIN Field Services Section at 517/337-6187.

Local Earns MSU Degree

Maureen Monahan, of Grayling, received her bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Michigan State University during winter commencement exercises March 10.

Newspaper News

First off, a word of disgust to those who saw it fit to tear down the "Do Not Pile Newspapers Here" sign that was located between the bakery and WQON. If the destruction of private property is the extent of your creativity, then fess up and pay for your handiwork.

Now, back to the normal business of this column. The trailer is still parked in the same spot, in the Crawford County Road Commission compound on M-72 East near the I-75 overpass. Please keep bringing your old newspapers.

A note of appreciation to those who are bundling their papers, and to those who are no longer piling them between Goodale's Bakery and WQON. Also a big thanks to the Crawford County Avalanche, the Roscommon County Herald, and to all those who are donating papers.

If you are unable to bring your papers to the trailer, give me a call at 348-8673, and I will arrange a pick up. Your cooperation and donations are truly appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

The Wikoffs of Lovells extend a sincere thanks to Lovells Fire Dept. for their quick response to our house fire. Thanks also to friends and neighbors who helped or called with offers of help & concern. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Marv & Ellie

Obituaries

Services Held For Cecilie Jorgensen, 78

Cecilie M. Jorgensen, 78, died at Mercy Hospital on Thursday, March 8, 1984. Born December 1, 1905 in Denmark, Mrs. Jorgensen was a summer resident of Grayling for the past 35 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Hodges of Roscommon and Betty Anderson of Warren, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 March 10, 1984 at the Steuernal Funeral Home in Roscommon with the Rev. Jeffrey Regan officiating. Burial was at Bay City.



MOTHERS MARCH — Sally Hartig (left), secretary for March of Dimes Saginaw-Bay County Chapter, and Joyce Pickell, chairperson for the annual Mother March, along with Jenelle Golnick and Mary Campbell (not shown) helped organize the Mothers March Kickoff held at Chief Shoppenagons March 15. Volunteers will be knocking on doors soon to raise funds for the March of Dimes fight against birth defects.

Two Receive Scholarships

Stacey Wolcott, Rt. 4, and Teresa Barber of 700 Maple St., Grayling, have been awarded Student Life Scholarships at Oakland University. Both will graduate from Grayling High School in June and will attend OU starting fall 1984.

The awards are based on excellent records of high school and community activities and high grades. Family income is not a factor, states Jerry Rose, OU director of admissions and scholarships.

Student Life Scholarship students will live in OU residence halls and help provide leadership for a wide range of campus activities, Rose said.

Co-op Nursery Registration

Registration for the 1984-85 Grayling Co-op Nursery is taking place now.

Openings available in the Monday-Wednesday-Friday four year old afternoon classes.

Tuition \$30.00 a month and the three year old Tuesday-Thursday morning class \$20.00 a month.

For further information call Kathy Madsen at 348-5620.

Milltown Pool

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Plaza 77

Facts of Law

By
Alton T. Davis
Attorneys &
Counselors at Law

Judges often have to interpret laws as the situation demands. In a recent California case, involving a dog as a "child substitute," the childless couple was awarded joint custody of the dog on their divorce decree.

FEE SIMPLE is an estate inherited by a person and his heirs without any conditions or limitations.

If you want someone to leave your property and they refuse to move, you are entitled to use a reasonable amount of force. However, this does not mean that you are allowed to attack the intruder, unless he actively resists.

The 23rd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States states that a poll tax is illegal in federal elections.

There's an old law in South Carolina that prohibits hip pockets. Why? Because they provide a handy place to carry pint bottles.

Presented as a service to the community by Alton T. Davis & William L. Carey, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, 114 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Ph. 348-5232.



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Notice of Hearing

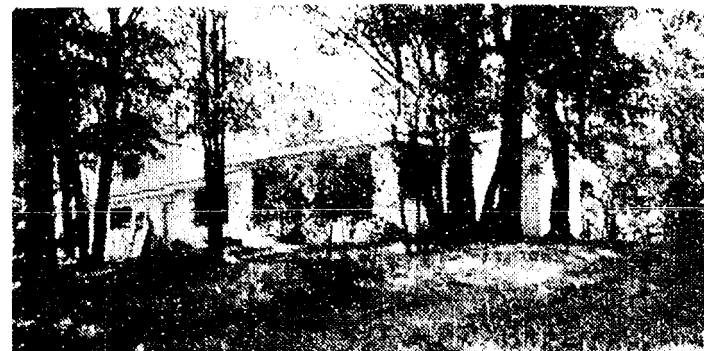
In accordance with P.A. 55, Public Acts of 1968, the Crawford County Road Commission will conduct a public hearing on April 5, 1984 held at the Crawford County Road Commission offices in Grayling, Michigan for consideration of the improvement of county local roads as follows:

Beginning at 7:00 p.m. - Beaver Island Road
Beginning at 7:30 p.m. - Karen Road, Spruce Street, Crawford Road and Richard Road within the Plat of Karen Woods

Crawford County Road Commission
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N.F. Parker, Member
G. Cason, Member

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River Home

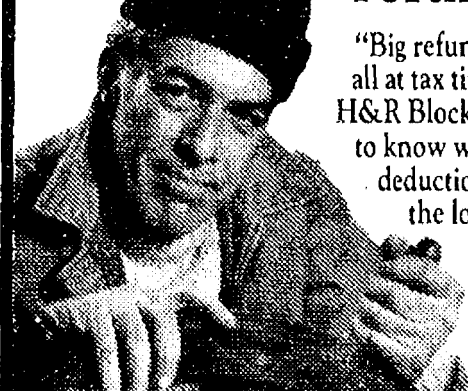


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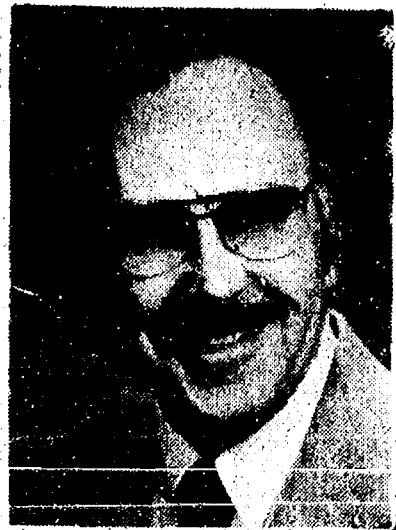
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State Given Poor Marks In Affirmative Action

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

State departments have done poorly on affirmative action programs during the most recent review period, according to a recent report by the Michigan Equal Employment and Business Opportunity Council (MEEBOC).

Lieutenant Governor Martha Griffiths, chair of the council, said only four of the 24 departments or state agencies monitored received "good" or "satisfactory" ratings, while 11 were listed as "improving but not satisfactory" and seven were rated "unsatisfactory."

Two groups — the Michigan Employment Security Board of Review and the department of State Police — were not rated as they had no opportunity to hire or promote during the period.

However, their past practices were also listed as unsatisfactory, according to the MEEBOC report.

No state department or agency received an outstanding mark in its affirmative action performance rating during the May 1, 1983 through January 15, 1984 period.

Receiving a good rating were the Office of Service to the Aging within the Department of Management and Budget and the Department of Social Services.

Satisfactory ratings went to the Department of Civil Rights and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

The 11 entities which showed improvement but were still not satisfactory in the rating were the Departments of Agriculture, Civil Service, Commerce, Corrections, Education, Labor, Mental Health, Public Health, Transportation and Treasury and the Michigan Employment Security Commission within the Department of Labor.

Unsatisfactory ratings went to the attorney general, auditor general, the lottery bureau, and Departments of Licensing and Regulation, Management and Bud-

get, Natural Resources and State.

The performance ratings were based on the number of opportunities for hires and/or promotions at level 15 and above (over \$28,000 annual salary level) within the review period and current department representation of various minority groups.

Griffiths called the departmental affirmative action performance rating unconscionable and said their records will be corrected. "The days for excuses are over," she declared.

NEW MONEY PLEDGED TO PRENATAL CARE

Governor James Blanchard recently recommended the state spend 3.5 million over the next two years on a program intended to reduce infant mortality by offering prenatal and postpartum services to some of the 9,500 pregnant women a year who otherwise cannot afford the services.

Total spending in 1984-85 and 1985-86 would reach \$7.5 million if the governor succeeds in gaining \$1.5 million in federal funds in the first year and \$2.5 million the second.

Public Health Director Gloria Smith said the state-federal funding would enable the state in the first year to take care of about half the women unable to pay for prenatal care because they lack insurance or Medicaid coverage and to provide services to all of those women by 1985-86.

The program would provide medical, nutritional and other social services, laboratory services, education about the need for prenatal care, prescriptions and referral for other services.

A statewide task force developed the plan following a study which identified lack of adequate prenatal care among impoverished pregnant women as a major contributor to infant mortality.

A national study in 1981 placed Michigan 36th among the states on mortality rates.



SOCIAL STUDIES CONFERENCE — More than 100 social studies teachers met at Grayling High School Friday, March 9, for the first Northern Lower Peninsula Social Studies Teachers Conference.

The attendance was so high for the first ever northern Michigan social studies conference, the Michigan Council for the Social Studies plans to return to GHS to host another conference next school year.

Teachers from 26 northern counties attended a general session held in the GHS auditorium and then visited ten different workshops held afterwards. Among the presentators at workshops were professors from Central Michigan University and Ferris State College, Dr. John Chapman, from the Michigan Dept. of Education, Frank Rosengren, past-president of the Michigan Council for the Social Studies, and Thomas Mills, GHS computer science and social studies instructor. Mills conducted a workshop on "Computers in Social Studies," that included a simulation of the 1984 national election.

During the conference, social studies materials were on display by book companies and other manufacturers in the GHS library.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

A set of logging camp buildings was usually constructed in midsummer by a skilled crew of men. The buildings would not be occupied by the full crew until mid-September or mid-October. By the end of the season, the buildings would be odorless and vermin ridden. Bedbugs, better known as "Small Game in the Bunks," were common. At the end of the logging season in March or April, the camps were abandoned to the elements.

In the course of time, a bobcat seeking shelter from a winter storm or hunting for mice would find itself in the old bunkhouse. The bedbugs, deprived of their human host, readily adopted the bobcat and thus the evolution of the "Bedcat." The bedbugs had grown fur to keep warm in the harsh climate and in a few generations came to closely resemble their bobcat hosts; except, of course, they were smaller and had eight legs. Once very abundant in Michigan, the Feline diminutiva (Bedcat) were trapped heavily, their fur being desired for trim on nightgowns (a fashion rage of the era).

Senior Citizens Activities

Mon., Mar. 26 - 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 1:30 p.m. - Weather Service/Lloyd Hudgens, Speaker, 3:00 p.m. - Song Birds (Choral), 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - Current Events.

Tues., Mar. 27 - 10:00 a.m. - Exercise, 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 1:30 p.m. - Bowling, 1:30 p.m. - Flower Arranging, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - Dancing.

Wed., Mar. 28 - 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 12:30 p.m. - Bingo, 1:30 p.m. - Stag Party, 4:30 p.m. - Cards, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - Rev. Roberts.

Thurs., Mar. 29 - 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study, 11:30 a.m. - Lunch, 12:30 p.m. - Blood Pressures, 12:30 p.m. - Vial of Life, 1:30 p.m. - Kitchen Band 5:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - "Artrain"/Joe Wakeley

Fri., Mar. 30 - 12:00 Noon - Dinner, No activities are planned in the afternoon so that any Senior Citizens in the county can feel free to use the Center for cards, games, pool, etc.

Special Events

Mar. 23 - 1:00 p.m. - Handicapped & 80-100 yr. Party, at the Center.

Mar. 25-27th - Grand Traverse Hilton trip to Acme has been cancelled.

April 1st - Backward Party Potluck, 5:00 p.m. at the Center.

For more information, please call 348-9314, or stop by the Center at 308 Lawndale Drive in Grayling.

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Grayling Wins Five All-League Ski Honors

Grayling skiers captured five all-league honors selected by Michigan Huron Shores Conference coaches. Karyn Reynolds and Pete Huss won first team honors and Heidi Derenzy, Kris Laudenslager, and Alan Weiss were named to the second team.

Senior Karyn Reynolds won another state championship this year to finish with two state championships, four regional champion-

ships, and three league championships for her high school career. Junior Pete Huss was named first team all-league by recording wins over all other boy racers in the league at least once during the season. Viking ski coach Mike Wieland said Huss improved this year turning in some very good times and showing all league coaches he is a top prospect again for next year.

Wieland said junior Kris Laudenslager's second place finish in one giant slalom run at the Boyne Regional really turned some heads and indicated she will be a dominant skier next year for Grayling. Junior Heidi Derenzy also enjoyed a season of constant improvement, Wieland said, and she'll be back to lead the squad next year. Junior Alan Weiss had a good year and would have

made first team all-league if he had avoided a rough finish at regionals. Another Viking skier, Greg Welsler, also came close to all-league honors with victories over many top skiers including Huss and Weiss during the season. Because of the weather the league meet was cancelled this year. All-league selections are usually made using results from the league meet. This year coaches met and made choices based on the entire season's results. "It was almost better this way," Wieland said. "We reviewed the whole season instead of just one meet."



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Karyn Reynolds

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Eight Vikings Win Recognition

Eight Grayling High School athletes were named to all-league teams in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference. From the GHS volleyball team that finished third in the MHSC, Shelly Trenary and Melissa McEvers were named to the first team. Lisa

LaMotte and Shannon Kraycs received honorable mention. From the GHS basketball team that finished fourth in the MHSC, Wayne Ross and Jim Stewart were named to the first team. Rod Patterson and Mike Hickey received honorable mention.

The volleyball team won their opening match in district tournaments and advanced to the second round before falling to district and league champion Rogers City. Trenary and McEvers led the team in spikes and LaMotte and Kraycs led the team in setting.



Shannon Kraycs, Lisa LaMotte, Shelly Trenary, Melissa McEvers

The basketball team finished 12-9 for the year and Ross led the league in blocked shots. Ross finished fifth in league scoring with a 14 point average scoring 75 field goals and 32 of 62 free throws. Stewart finished 14th in scoring with a 10.3 average on 49 field goals and 36 of 55 from the line. Patterson finished 18th on 49 field goals and 22 of 40 free throws. Hickey was a leader on the team in steals.

Infant/Child Car Seat Program

The Infant/child car seat program has just received a new shipment of Century 100 car seats that are available on a lease/purchase basis. These are available for a deposit of \$15.00 and then \$5.00 per month for 10 months. At that time the car seat belongs to the purchaser. These seats are suitable for children up to age 4 and conform to all safety standards.

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Completes Basic Training

Pvt. Barry A. Wilson, son of Lwyen B. Wilson of Rt. 5, Grayling, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

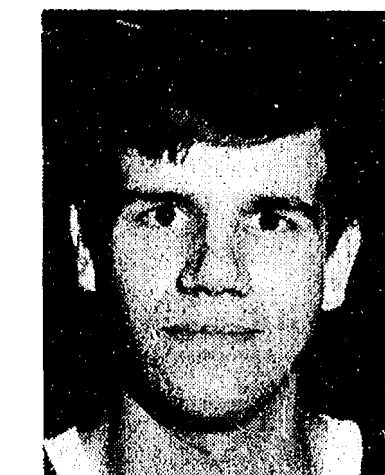
During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. He is a 1983 graduate of Grayling High School.

Completes Naval Training

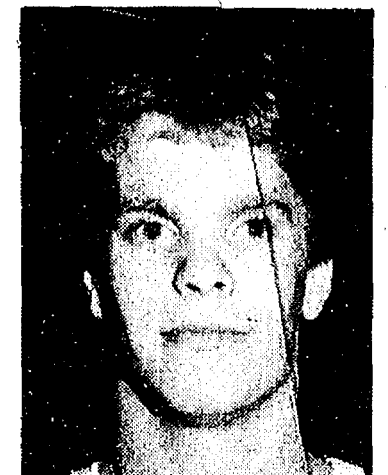
Navy Fireman Apprentice Patrick W. Ross, son of David W. Ross of 100 Maple St., Grayling, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

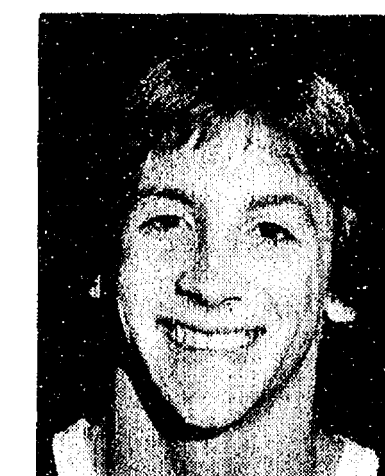
Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.



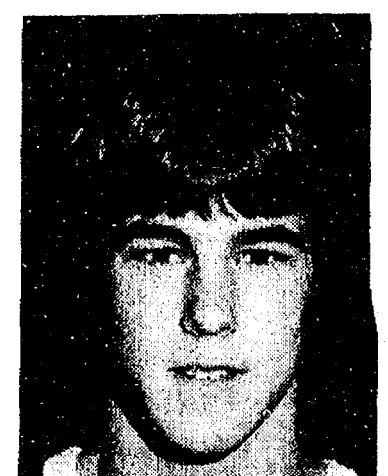
Wayne Ross



Jim Stewart



Mike Hickey



Rod Patterson

GHS Student Published in Free Press

Grayling High School senior Ken Lademan, of Frederic, had his letter to the editor featured in the Detroit Free Press editorial section Sunday, March 4.

Under a large headline "Our Courts Are Letting Killers Go Free," Lademan's letter was the first of several letters in the Sunday reader's comment section.

His letter, written as a class project for an English class, appeared as follows:

OUR JUDICIAL system is not cutting the mustard. With the advent of plea bargaining, killers or potential killers are able to bargain their way back to freedom. In order to keep up with the backlog of court cases, we often find the easiest way out.

The drunk driving laws are tough enough to get drunks off the streets, but the courts don't enforce them. In order to save time and money, the courts allow plea bargaining, thereby putting the potential killer back on the streets with a slap on the wrists.

We need more courts since judges are forced to accept plea bargaining. Ken Lademan Frederic

Parent Support Group

The Parent Support group continues to meet every Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

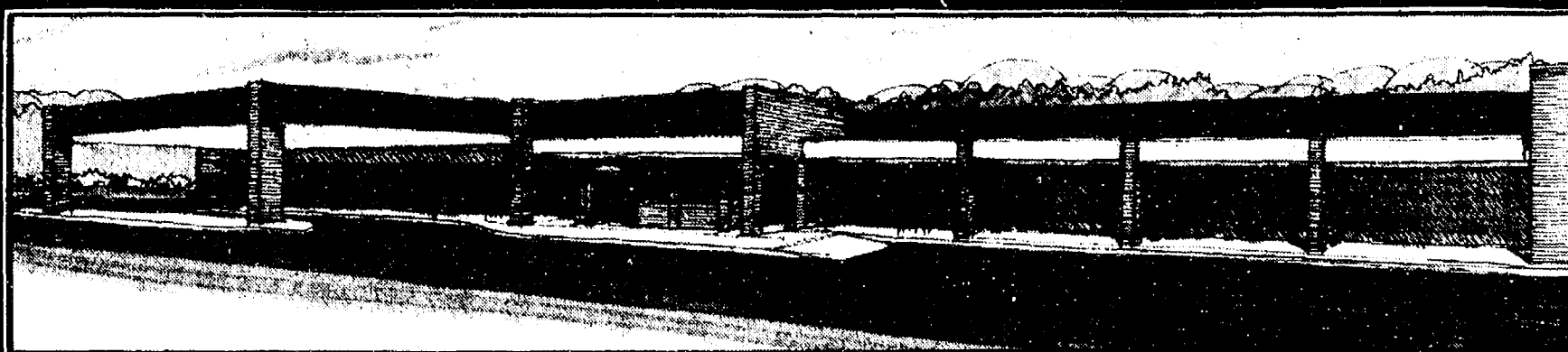
This group is for parents who are having more than the usual difficulty in coping with the problems of raising children. Those persons, who because of extreme stress in their lives, occasionally "lose their cool" with their kids. The support group helps by providing a caring group of people who have been through the same kind of experience to encourage and provide suggestions on coping.

One of the first rules which is a part of the group is this: "Don't expect more from your child than you do from yourself." Rule 2, "Be consistent with your child" and rule 3, "Make rules that are reasonable."

These and many more, we discuss and share experiences and in the process, help each other to cope better. All information shared is confidential and only first names are used.

Child care is provided free by R.S.V.P. volunteers for children up to age 10. If you would like more information or need transportation, call 348-2841, ext. 282 and ask for Helen or 348-8702 and ask for Kathy.

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Boy Scout 997 News

Todd Pfaff

For the past few weeks, I have been talking about how Boy Scout Troop 997 is always open to new members, and extending an invitation to boys, and their parents to have a look at what Scouting is all about. Well, this week, I am going to give you a glimpse at the history of Scouting, and what it is all about.

Scouting was first founded in 1908 by Sir Robert Baden-Powell. Baden-Powell gained his early military training in India, and went on to earn his fame in the South African War at the turn of the century. After the war, he returned home to England. He then used his military training, along with his boyhood experiences to shape an organization that would help British boys become better men. After developing and refining his ideas on the subject, he held what would become the world's first Boy Scout Camp on the English island of Brownsea. Using experiences and ideas gained from this successful occasion, Baden-Powell wrote a book called "Scouting For Boys". It soon became a bestseller as boys by the thousands bought and read it. Within a few weeks, this book caused Scouting to spread like wildfire throughout England, and then, the rest of the world.

In 1910, Scouting spread to the United States through the efforts of William D. Boyce. On one foggy night in the fall of 1909, Boyce was aided by a British Scout, and when the boy refused reward for his efforts, the American was intrigued. The Scout then went on to explain what Scouting was, and then directed him to the office of a man called Baden-Powell. Boyce soon returned to the United States, and on February 8, 1910, he founded the Boy Scouts of America. This organization was then chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1916.

As with the United States, Scouting spread throughout the world. With the many nations of the world that were participating in Scouting, there came a need to strengthen this worldly brotherhood and bring it together. So, in 1910, Baden-Powell called Scouts from all nations where the movement had taken hold to meet in London. Thus the first world jamboree took place. This jamboree showed the people of the world what Scouting was all about, and what its members could do. It was at this event that Baden-Powell was acclaimed "Chief Scout of the World." The success of this first world jamboree was such, that it was soon decided that it should be made a tradition. Since 1920, this event has been held every four years with the exception of the World War II years.

In 1937, the U.S. took up the idea on a national basis by holding a National Jamboree in the years between their world counterpart, with as many as 50,000 Scouts attending.

Thus is a general history of this thing called the Boy Scouts of America. But you may ask, "what does Scouting do for the boy?" The National Constitution of this organization declares that the intent of Scouting is to "promote the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in

Scoutcraft, and to teach patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues." But a Scout does not just learn about brotherhood and honor, but he learns to discover himself. A Scout also learns many skills that are necessary in the great outdoors, and in everyday life.

But Scouting is not just an education, it is a means of enjoying oneself. It shows the boys the fun of camping, canoeing, and the joy of being with friends.

For a boy to become a Boy Scout, he must be at least 11 years old, or in the fifth grade. From this point until he turns eighteen, the Scout has the opportunity to work his way through the ranks to Eagle Scout. Ambition and the right leadership are major factors in making this road a smooth one. When a Scout sets his sights on making it to Eagle, he must first achieve six other ranks, earn a total of 21 merit badges, show Scout spirit, and serve at least 16 months in an elected Troop office such as Patrol Leader, or Senior Patrol Leader. These offices may be held until the Scout is eighteen. He may then become Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, or Assistant Scoutmaster. At the age of 21, this young man may take on the responsibility of becoming Scoutmaster.

This is not saying that you must have just gotten out of Scouting to hold this office, or even been a Scout. To be a Scoutmaster, one should like to work with young boys and other members of the Troop. He must also know, or be able to learn somewhat of what Scouting is all about. He must also have the time to donate. The Scoutmaster, along with the Troop Committee helps plan the fun and educational activities that the Troop will do, and should be able to participate in these, be they a campout, or a hike. He must also be a friend to whom the Scouts can turn to for help and advice.

I hope that this article will help you boys, and your parents too, to become interested in this thing called Scouting. If you find an interest in this organization, either as a Scout, or as an adult volunteer, I encourage you to come on down to the Troop meetings. These meetings are held every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Scout Hall. This hall is located at the rear of Goodales Bakery on Ottawa street inside the door at the bottom of the staircase. If you cannot attend these meetings and would like more information on the subject, give me a call at 348-8673.

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We have people in this country who are seventy, even seventy-five, who work five days a week. They don't dig ditches or paint steeples, but they surprise a business operation, punch a cash register, or otherwise put in pro-

ductive time for honest pay. You're 65? So what? If this is your birthday, what happened to you during your sleep last night? Did you see anything different in the bathroom mirror this morning? It's the same old you.

Would you like to live to be one hundred years old? Thousands of Americans have reached that goal. But they didn't get there by letting anybody convince them that they had become "old" by reaching a certain age. Being old enough to retire has no more significance than being old enough to drive, or get married, or vote, or even run for president.

If you want to live to be a hundred, forget about growing old. Just keep working at maturity.

Bits.... By Ray

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright arrived home March 18, after spending four months in the southwest, two and a half months visiting son Terry and family in Phoenix, also visited other relatives in Texas and Arkansas.

Monty and Patty D'Amour, are happy to announce the birth of Nicholas Lee, born March 15, 1984 at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. Nicholas weighed 3 lbs. 3 ozs. Grandparents are Leon & Jackie D'Amour and Jack & Nita Millikin.

Little League Registration

The Grayling Little League will be holding registration for the 1984 season on Saturday, March 24 and Saturday, March 31 at the Grayling City Hall, in Council chambers from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

This registration is for NEW players only. To be eligible a boy or girl must be at least 8 years old before August 1, 1984.

To register boys and girls must be accompanied by at least one parent and must have their birth certificate.

No participation fee will be collected at registration, this fee will be collected later by the coach. These two Saturday's will be the only time you may register to play Little League Baseball this year.

Hospital News

Admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week were: Emma Mahaney, Rose Duley, and Richard Robbins of Grayling, Elvira Staelens of Lewiston.

Those discharged were Laura McCormick, Marnie Nelson and Catherine Dennis of Roscommon. Teresa Wheeler, Todd Riley, and William Nowlin of Grayling.

Richard and Linda Spear are pleased to announce the birth of twin son's Richard Dwaine weighing 4 lbs. 11 ozs. and Stephen Lee weighing 5 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. on March 9, 1984.

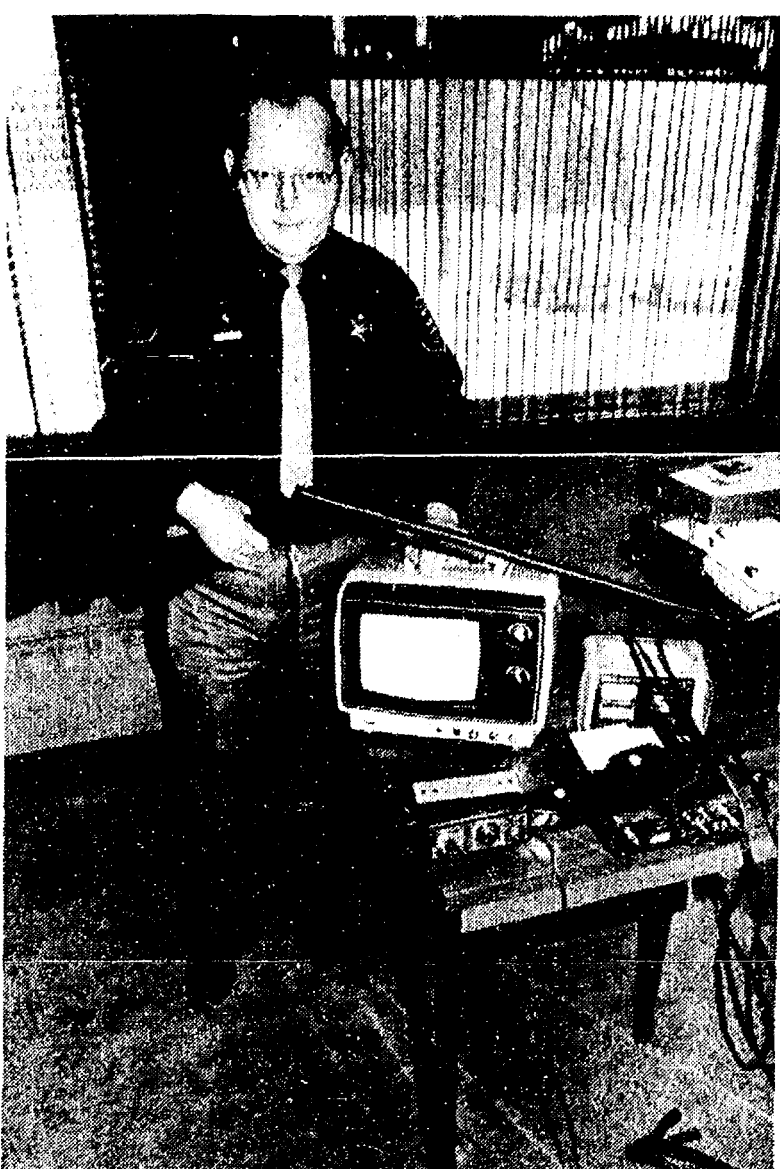
James and Karen Jesse are the proud parents of a son, Patrick Leon on March 3, 1984. Patrick weighed 8 lbs.

Michael and Laura McCormick are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Jean, on March 10, 1984. Megan weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Michael and Lucille Mang are the proud parents of a son, Peter Michael born on March 11, 1984. Peter weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

Gregg and Theresa Wheeler are pleased to announce the birth of Elizabeth Ann on March 9, 1984. Elizabeth weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Randal and Dawn Isaacs of Hillman, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kelley Randal born March 15, 1984, weighing in at 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and is 19 1/2 inches long.



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There are many reasons why victims may stay in the abusive relationship. They do not stay because consciously or unconsciously they "enjoy" being beaten. One important reason why they stay is economic dependence. Also, they stay because they fear what will happen to themselves and/or their children if they leave.

Children are also affected by abusive relationships. When children learn violence is a way of relating, they may later become involved in abusive relationships themselves.

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Kirtland Presents "True West"

The Kirtland Community Players have cast their spring production of "True West" by Oscar nominee Sam Shepard. The plot concerns itself with two brothers who coincidentally arrive at their mother's (Judy Miller, St. Helen) home in the suburbs of Los Angeles at nearly the same time. Austin (Steve Coe, Roscommon) is in his thirties, a graduate of an Ivy League School and a would be screenwriter. He lives in up-state California with his wife and children and can easily be described as upwardly mobile middle class. His older brother Lee (Bob Amsden, Roscommon) is in his early 40's and is a "desert rat." That is, he is a small time crook, petty gambler, and general all around tough guy who lives "out on the desert."

Austin is putting the finishing touches on a "project" outline of a script in which a movie producer, Saul Kimmer (Bob Cole, Grayling), is interested. When Saul visits Austin, Lee suggests that he and Saul get together for a golf match and Saul reluctantly agrees. During the golf match, Lee suggests to Saul he has his own "project" about two men chasing each other across the desert in an impassioned

pursuit. When Lee returns to the house, Austin is dumbfounded that his own "project" has been laid aside in favor of Lee's. Suddenly Lee is the screenwriter and Austin becomes the petty thief. Each brother represents one vision of the American West: Austin, the new west which is crisscrossed with highways, and pockmarked by tract-housing developers, and Lee, a renegade cowboy fighting like mad to maintain independence from Austin's west, yet lives a west in which existing from one day to the next is an "if-y" proposition at best. Between them is the playscript which is the romantic representation of the old west with six guns and thrilling chase scenes on horseback.

The play opens on Friday, March 30 at 8 p.m. in the Kirtland Auditorium, and plays Saturday, March 31 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 1 at 3 p.m. The Thursday evening dress rehearsal on March 29 will begin at 8 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Tickets for the regular performance are \$3, and \$2 for senior citizens and students, and are on sale at: Roscommon Hardware, St. Helen Pharmacy, Higgins Lake True Value Hardware, Dressmakers in Mio, Rose City Public Library, Flowers by Josie in Grayling, Kirtland College Bookstore, Village Sampler in West Branch and at the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce.

For information about the play or tickets, call Bob Amsden at 517/275-5121, ext. 226.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter May 4-5-6

The next Northern Michigan Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend will be May 4, 5 & 6 at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City. The weekend is open to couples of all faiths.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is designed to enhance marriage through more effective communication. It is presented in an atmosphere of love and encourages growth in a marriage relationship.

For more information about the weekend or registration, call Jim & Donna Carmean at (517) 348-5356.

Senior Citizens

Special Program Series

If you are concerned about the turbulent weather systems that come and go with the arrival of spring each year, Monday's visit with Lloyd Hudgens of the Weather Service Office, Roscommon County Airport, should be of special interest to you.

Mr. Hudgens is bringing a film about tornadoes and squall line storms that should calm many of our fears if we aren't sure which weather conditions will alert us to real danger. Today's presentation will help us to read the sky when we're away from the warnings and watches announced on our television sets and radios.

Plan to join us at the Center's main dining room at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 26 at 308 Lawndale St. Additional information is available by calling 348-9314.

Library News

A microfilm/microfiche table was purchased for the library in memory of Scott McEvers and Bill Sherlock. The following members of the class of 1979 contributed to the memorial, Jeff Anthony, Lisa Montague, Mickey Roach, Lori Madill, Patti Trudgeon, Debbie Golinick, Todd Harwood and Mitch Linendoll. An engraved plate bearing Bill and Scott's name has been attached to the reference table, and it can be seen in the Weyerhaeuser room at the library.

Books placed on the shelves at the Crawford Co. Library have been: from the Mary Pettengill memorial fund "Meatless Meals", "Advanced Quilting and Embroidery", "The Entertainers", "Halloween Costume Party", "The Personal Computer Handbook", "Round the Christmas Tree", "Merry Christmas", "The British Isles", "New England", "Britain - This Beautiful Land", "Genetic Engineering" and "The Complete Book of Allergy Control".

Other memorials have been: from Cornell's, "Dream West" for Marie Burnett, "Practice for Navy Placement Test" for Bud SanCartier, "Vegetables Money Can't Buy" for Ethel Annis, "The Healing Heart" for Grace Tune, "Kirtland's Warbler" for Corliss Stampfly, "Design With Paper" for Olive Lewis, "Myself, My Enemy" for Iva Hebert, "America Takes Over" for Jack Mead and "Current Biography, 1983" for Harold Breckow.

Monique Petrosky gave: "Your Basic Guide To Nutrition" in memory of Dr. Paul Dosch. Mr. and Mrs. John Lake Parker gave "Crockett's Victory Garden" in Dr. Dosch's name also. Chuck and Marilyn Fick presented two memorial books "China Gate" for Amy Gothro and "Chilton 1984 Auto Repair Manual" for Paul Dosch.

Don and Dorothy Sorenson remembered William Laurie with the memorial "Rare and Beautiful Animals" and also presented the library with an autographed copy of "Icefire" by Robert C. Wilson in honor of Perry and Beverly Wells' 38th wedding anniversary. Marti Gosling donated "Costumes For Plays and Playing" in Gloria Rasmussen's name.

An added feature at the library are portable smoke detectors that may be charged out for 4 weeks. If you are planning a vacation or extended trip and feel the need of added protection, ask about them at the circulation desk.

Road Commission Minutes

February 10, 1984

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairperson Kraus presiding. Present were: Chairperson Kraus, Commissioner Grover Cason, Engineer-Manager John Keir. Absent: Commissioner Parker and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner.

The minutes of the previous meeting of January 27, 1984 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Chairperson Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 3 in the amount of \$24,749.19 and Material Vouchers Numbers 47 through 100 in the amount of \$21,586.21 were presented to the Board for payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion, seconded by Chairperson Kraus to approve the vouchers. All voted in favor, vouchers signed.

A permit was received from Top O Michigan to construct street lights on Old 27 and four local road intersections in Fred-eric Township. The permit was reviewed and signed.

Andie Nelson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges, appeared before the Board regarding the breakup of Old 27 South. Mr. Nelson was informed that the road is not on the F.A.S. System at present and therefore not eligible for partial federal funding. Further information will be sought from Local Government of Michigan Dept. of Transportation regarding possible transfer of funds.

The Board was informed that the next Vacationland Meeting will be held in Harrisville on February 23, 1984. Certification Maps for 1984 were reviewed and signed.

The Agreement between Teamsters Local No. 214 and the Crawford County Road Commission was reviewed and accepted for the period of July 1, 1984 thru June 30, 1986.

Calvin Hawley and Tom Small, Foremen, appeared before the Board to discuss various problems on the State Highways and County Roads within Crawford County.

A discussion was held on equipment needs and the schedule for advertising. It was decided to receive bids for 2 pickups and an automobile on March 9, 1984 and a grader on March 23, 1984. The Board was informed that the copy machine was in for repair and the estimated cost was extensive. Engineer-Manager Keir was instructed to obtain information for a possible replacement.

The input received at a Hearing for Abandonment of alleys held January 13, 1984 was re-examined and Commissioner Cason offered the following Resolution, seconded by Chairperson Kraus:

WHEREAS, a petition was duly filed with this Board signed by freeholders of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan for the vacation and absolute abandonment of that part of a 16 foot alley located within the 1st Addition of Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows, to wit:

In Block 3 between Beech Terrace and vacated Portage Lake Drive adjacent to Lots 1 thru 10.

WHEREAS, due hearing of said petition was held on the 13th day of January, 1984 and no opposition was presented, the petition was consented to at a regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission held on February 10, 1984.

WHEREAS, the said part of alley above described and the lands adjoining the same have been viewed and inspected by this Board, and

WHEREAS, it appears that said part of the alley is not developed, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board that the opening of said part of the alley would serve no useful public purpose and would require the expenditure of Public funds that would not be justified, and

WHEREAS, this Board believes it to be in the best interest of the Public that said part of the alley be vacated and absolutely abandoned, now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the above described part of alley is hereby vacated and absolutely abandoned, subject to retention of an easement for public utility purposes only, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a full records and return of the proceeding in this matter be filed as required by law.

Ayes: Kraus, Cason
Nays: None
Resolution adopted.

Also, Commissioner Cason offered the following Resolution, seconded by Chairperson Kraus:

WHEREAS, a petition was duly filed with this Board signed by freeholders of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan for the vacation and absolute abandonment of that part of a 12 foot alley located within the 2nd Addition of Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows, to wit:

In Block 2 from AuSable Avenue thence southeasterly to the junction of an east-west alley, adjacent to Lots 12 and 13 on the northeast side and Lots 14 thru 18 on the southeast side.

WHEREAS, due hearing said petition was held on the 13th day of January, 1984 and no opposition was presented, the petition was consented to at a regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission held on February 10, 1984.

WHEREAS, the said part of alley above described and the lands adjoining the same have been viewed and inspected by this Board, and

WHEREAS, it appears that said part of the alley is not developed, and

WHEREAS, the developed portion is used only by adjacent lot owners, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board that the opening of said part of the alley would serve no useful public purpose and would require the expenditure of Public funds that would not be justified, and

WHEREAS, this Board believes it to be in the best interest of the Public that said part of the alley be vacated and absolutely abandoned, now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the above described part of alley is hereby vacated and absolutely abandoned, subject to retention of an easement for public utility purposes only, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a full records and return of the proceeding in this matter be filed as required by law.

Ayes: Kraus, Cason
Nays: None
Resolution adopted.

At this regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County Road Commission held on the 10th day of February, 1984 at the County Offices, Mr. Keir stated that the purpose of this meeting was to consider adoption of this Crawford County Road Commission Employee Money Purchase Pension Plan and Trust and the first Amendment thereto. Copies of the Plan and Trust and Amendment were circulated among the Commissioners. After discussion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Crawford County Road Commission Employee Money Purchase Pension Plan and Trust Agreement are hereby adopted effective November 1, 1983, with a limitation year ending each December 31; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the First Amendment to the Crawford County Road Commission Employee Money Purchase Pension Plan is hereby adopted effective January 1, 1984; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Engineer-Manager is authorized to execute the Plan, Trust and Amendment and related documents on behalf of the commission; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Commission appoints John M. Keir as Trustee of the assets of the said Money Purchase Pension Plan.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was duly adjourned.

Joanne Turner Gloria Kraus
Acting-Secretary Chairperson

Crawford County

South Branch Township

ANNUAL MEETING

1:00 P.M. - MARCH 31, 1984

HEARINGS ON ALL BUDGETS AND FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING A TOWNSHIP HALL, M-18.

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The Crawford County Housing and Community Development Commission will hold two public hearings, both scheduled for April 2, 1983, one at 3:30 p.m. in the Housing Commission office at the Crawford County Courthouse and one at 7:00 p.m. in the Housing Commission office at the Crawford County Courthouse.

The purpose of the hearings is the change in use of a portion of the Housing Commission funds from MSHDA Housing Rehabilitation County right down to a County wide Rental Rehabilitation Program. Amount of funds involved is \$50,000.00.

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Top Cookie Sellers

At the 72nd Birthday International Dinner for the Crawford County Girl Scouts, the efforts of the top cookie sellers from the troops were recognized. Two girls unable to attend were Nicole Parker of Troop 2143 and Kendra Wert of Troop 2047. The highest sales for all the troops was from Tanja Johnson who sold 301 boxes. She was the highest in sales last year also.

The twelve troops together sold 703 cases of cookies. A total of thirty over last year even with the raise in the price per box. In the month of April, 8,436 boxes of Girl Scout cookies will be delivered by the 120 Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes of Crawford County.

The troop selling the most boxes per girl was Troop 2009 with 96 boxes per girl. Each troop receives twenty-five cents per box sold by the troop for troop use. They usually plan before the cookie sales where their money will be spent. Some ways troops used their monies last year were the following: roller skating, bowling, parties, Daisy Day, Mackinac Island, sleeping bags, Shrine Circus, registrations, camperships, and troop supplies such as badges, flags, craft items, etc.

The Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council received 76 cents per package, of which two cents goes into the Campership Fund to help send girls to camp. The cookie sale is a vital part of the financial structure of the council, and its success over the years has enabled them to provide outstanding camping programs and facilities which are not supported by United Way funds. In addition, it has provided troops with significant money (\$155,000 this past year throughout the council area) for their own activities. Cookie money provides the camping program, Latch Key program, S.A.F.E., International Events, the Jr. Golf programs, new docks at Oak Hills, new sports field at Oak Hills, and the maintenance of other facilities.

A Cookie Cupboard will be set up in the Grayling area with any extra boxes of cookies for sale on a first-come first-serve basis.

Senior Citizens Center Menu

Dinner reservations must be called in daily by noon - and for Friday noon meal by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Please call 348-9314.

Mon.-Thurs., Soup & Sandwiches 11:30-12:30.
Mon.-Thurs., Dinner at 5:00 p.m.
Friday, Dinner at 12:00 Noon.

Mon., Mar. 26 - Grape Juice, Bean Salad, Liver & Onions, Oven Browned Potato, Cauliflower, Bread, Toasted Almond Cream.

Tues., Mar. 27 - Grapefruit Juice, Perfection Salad, Beef Miraton, Mashed Potato, California Mix, Roll, Apricot Dessert.

Wed., Mar. 28 - Cranberry Juice, Green Bean Salad, Beef Burgundy, Buttered Noodles, Broccoli, Bread, Prune Dessert.

Thurs., Mar. 29 - Tomato Juice, Kidney Bean Salad, Meatloaf, Scalloped Potato, Harvard Beets, Cheesecake, Bread.

Fri., Mar. 30 - Orange Juice, Cole Slaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Cod Almondine, Stewed Tomato, Garlic Toast, Apple Dessert.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

GTE Plans \$10.4 Million In Improvements for 1984

General Telephone Company of Michigan plans to invest \$10.4 million for service improvement and development to meet expanding customer needs in its northern division, said Bob Kowalski, division manager for the company.

"People are relying on telecommunications more and more as we enter the Information Age," Kowalski said. "Our goal is to provide the technology, products, and services that meet those needs — now and in the future."

In 1984, the company's northern division will receive \$10.4 million in service improvements. Of that total, \$6 million is devoted to switching equipment and \$3 million to cable installations. The remaining sum includes funds for land, buildings, vehicles, equipment, and tools.

According to Kowalski, tentative plans include installation of digital electronic switching centers in Long Lake, Lachine, and Alpena.

Using digital technology, the new switches will sample each customer's voice 8,000 times per second to create "on" and "off" electronic pulses, called binary digits. The digits or "voice bits" can be transmitted at a rate of more than 1.5 million voice bits per second, simultaneously with as many as 23 other voices. At each call's destination, these bits are put back together again so every word sounds clean and natural.

Zero-plus calling, which allows customers to dial their own collect, person-to-person, and similar calls, will be implemented in Alpena, Long Lake, and Lachine. In addition,

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customers in those three exchanges will also be provided International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD), allowing station-to-station overseas calls to countries to be dialed direct.

"We're also planning to provide Touch Calling to customers in Ellsworth and Alden," Kowalski concluded.

General Telephone of Michigan now has approximately 455,950 customer lines throughout its 191 exchanges, including 64,466 in northern Michigan. The Michigan company is part of GTE Midwestern Telephone Operations (MTO), a six-state organization that provides service to 1,121 mid-western communities.

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Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

The final weekend of the Michigan Outdoor Show brought huge crowds to the state fairgrounds. Thanks to Grayling's ten canoe liveries, a free canoe trip was given away each day of the show. Grayling and Crawford County was certainly well advertised. A big thanks to the Allen Carr's who brought the booth and remaining brochures back to Grayling and to John Dobry and Jack Trudgeon for helping with the unloading.

Inquiries are beginning to filter into the chamber office regarding accommodations, canoeing, camping and vacation highlights. Members are asked to replenish their supply of promotional material at the chamber office.

The Community Calendar is having conflicts again. Organizations are having tickets printed before calling the chamber office to see if the date is clear. We cannot put an event on the calendar unless we're notified. Isn't it worth a phone call to make sure your event will be well attended before printing tickets?

The excitement of the Artrain coming to Grayling is truly picking up momentum. Seems its the subject of discussion everywhere and rightfully so. Crawford County should be very proud and thankful to have the Arts Council and so many interested and ambitious citizens willing to bring the Artrain to the area. The hours of labor and the cost involved is astounding, however, through these generous individuals and organizations this beautiful Artrain will be available to every resident of the county and surrounding areas AD-MISSION FREE. Don't miss this great experience from March 31st to April 4th. Donations are still being accepted at Gaylord State Bank, Grayling Branch, P.O. Box 587, Grayling, Mi.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 3/25-3/31/84

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 A friend lends a sympathetic ear and shows you the way out of a disturbing condition.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Keep your aims high, and be open and above board in your dealings with others. Problems dissolve.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 An unexpected award is conferred on you in recognition of your services to an organization. Quite an honor.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Your actions now put you in the spotlight. Respond truthfully—guard your good reputation. You have a valuable contribution.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 You may be asked to make a public appearance for fund raising purposes. Let your natural showman talents work for you.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Now is a good time to do some research on your pet project. Material you've been waiting for becomes easily available.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Your mental awareness is stimulated by partnership matters. You are at your best in dealing with partners.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Keep your active mind working along productive lines. Job responsibilities are easily accomplished and you see positive results.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 A dramatic event which you are privileged to attend leaves you with a lasting memory of its magnificence.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Information you need comes to you from a visitor who drops in unexpectedly. Things have a way of working out.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Get caught up on correspondence and phone calls while the planets are working so well for you.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Make a determined effort to keep discord at a minimum with business associates. Be courteous and expect the same.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held March 12, 1984.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Golinick at 7:40 p.m.

Members present: Sabin, Golinick, Latuszek.
Members absent: Sloan, Thompson.
Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; John E. Wejrowski Jr., Mary Harland, Ron Ball, Don Geiss, Darrin White.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Latuszek that the minutes of the meeting of February 27, 1984 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. There were no Citizens who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted.
Grayling Beautification Committee re: Minutes.
From City Treasurer re: February Finance Report.
From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins (2).
Ralph Ostling re: 3 House Bills.

Artrain Committee re: City participation. Mr. Morford noted that the City Staff would be involved with water and other services to the Artrain and that perhaps the city should provide "in kind" instead of cash support.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golinick that the city allocate \$50.00 to Artrain from Community Promotional Funds and also provide in kind services for water connections. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Old Business.

Mr. Morford reported on the question of snow plowing for the Housing Commission parking area and stated that the city cannot provide snow plowing services with current equipment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that the city not contract to do snow plowing of the Senior Citizen parking areas due to lack of equipment and personnel. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Cobble Creek Phase II was discussed.
Painting of metal street lightpoles downtown was discussed.
New Business. There was no New Business.
Reports of Councilmen.

Councilman Sabin reported on a draft of a Missing Child Action Procedure he has developed for presentation at the next council meeting. He asked the City Manager and Police Chief to review the data between now and the next meeting.

Mayor Pro-Tem Golinick asked if the Act 198 and 255 tax abatement projects should be reviewed to determine if they are living up to their promised employment levels and other conditions. Mr. Morford will report back to Council on this matter.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

M.M.L. Legislative Conference.
Michigan Uniform Traffic Code Adoption.
Recent Chamber of Commerce Meeting.
Girl Scout Week Resolution.
Cobble Creek Assessment Agreement.
NEMCOG Request for Project Data.
Adjournment.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sabin that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

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Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise 6:00 p.m.
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Pastor, Gordon Stecker
Phone 348-2342
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Youth Camp, in the school building, the 1st
building on the right off new entrance road.
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Rev. Donald Roberts
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL
Rev. Harry Hinton
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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Public Talk Sunday 10:00 a.m.
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Service Meeting Thursday 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Sun. Wor. June 20 thru Labor Day 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST
Minister: Jeffery D. Rogan
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Worship Services 9 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:40 a.m.
Youth Fellowship Sunday 6:30 p.m.
Chorus & Youth Choir Thurs. 6:30 p.m.
Senior Choir Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST
Larry Evey — Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) — Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gordon French — Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. Ph. 348-8573.
Sunday: 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Mid-week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Write or call for free Bible
correspondence course.

BEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN
Rev. Glenn Frye — Pastor
Bear Lake Township
Community Center, M-72
Services 10:30 a.m.

AUSABLE VALLEY CHURCH OF GOD
6330 Johnson — Frederic
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday
each month after morning service.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
with the Elijah Message
Pastor John Weaver
Kelly Avenue — Frederic
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE TABERNACLE
Rev. Floyd Holland
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Vet's Notice

Dear Whitey,
On Saturday, March 10, Col. Jack Lousma, an American Astronaut was fêted at a luncheon given at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel. Col. Lousma was a member of the Skylab III mission and the pilot of the third space shuttle Columbia flight. Never before has a man of his distinction visited our fair community.

Col. Lousma is part of a rare and dying breed. He is an American hero. In this day and age, true American heroes are extremely hard to find. My family and I took advantage of the opportunity to go and see this great man, and we're very glad we did. Meeting Col. Lousma was truly an honor and privilege. It's an experience my family will always cherish and remember.

Sincerely,
Susan Medler

Dear Editor:

Once again, Governor Blanchard has given the voters of Michigan an example of his and many Democrats' insincerity in discussing the issues facing our nation today.

On a recent viewer call-in public television program, Governor Blanchard repeatedly criticized the size of our national deficit, calling it the greatest impediment to economic recovery. Yet, while he heaped condemnation on the President because of the deficit, Governor Blanchard failed to mention how his actions as Congressman, Jim Blanchard contributed to the deficit crisis which we face today.

During the time he was in Washington service as a Congressman, Jim Blanchard voted on several occasions to increase the public debt - voted to let the government spend substantially more money than it expected to take in during the fiscal year. Congressman Blanchard also voted against lower budget targets and various spending cuts proposed by President Reagan - most of which would have resulted in a federal deficit substantially less than that with which we are now faced. On top of this, Congressman Blanchard also voted against a resolution in 1981 which merely would have expressed "the sense of the Congress" that a balanced budget should be achieved through spending reductions in all parts of the budget, including entitlement programs and that a budget ceiling be set to keep federal spending at no more than 20.5% of the Gross National Product in fiscal year '84.

The Blanchard record on the federal budget, deficit and spending brings several questions to mind, such as: When he was voting to increase the public debt, did Congressman Blanchard feel as he does now that deficits impede economic recovery, or does he just believe it now because it is a politically popular view to espouse?

It is unfortunate that questions like this were not asked by the viewers of that recent call-in television program. They missed a good chance to reveal what the Governor's public life has shown him to be - a politician who promises and promises, but doesn't listen or deliver.

I am confident, though, that the public will see beyond the Governor's transparent demagoguery and closely follow his actions in office - actions which display a consistent disregard for what is best for our state and this nation.

Sincerely,
Art Thayer

Completes

Maritime School

Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Thomas R. Wakeley, son of George R. and Patricia B. Wakeley of Rt. 2, Grayling, has completed the Maritime Law Enforcement School.

During the five-week course conducted at the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Va., he received instruction in various aspects of law enforcement. Criminal, narcotics, fisheries, constitutional and international law and weapons handling were studied.

Attention Parents

It's getting spring & bicycling time again and I would like to ask each parent of children owning bicycles to please sit down and explain to them why they should not ride through the Senior Citizens Project or around the new Ausagra Manor designed for the handicapped.

It isn't that we don't want them to use the sidewalks, but we live in constant fear for our elderly residents. Many of our tenants are crippled up with Arthritis or from strokes and move slow and cautious on the walks. Some with canes and walkers.

A child on a bike comes zipping around the corner, even if you don't hit the Senior Citizen, you startle them and they can lose their balance and fall. You all know what a fall does to people 80 & 90 years old. They usually break a hip or spend the rest of their lives in a hospital or nursing home.

We realize that no child would want to hurt an older person, they just don't think or understand. Please parents, sit down and talk to them. Make them understand that they should not ride bikes here at Ausagra Acres Senior Citizens Project.

Don't think because you live on the other side of the river that it isn't your kids. There are many children riding around here that don't live in the project or even near here.

Please help us make this a nice safe summer for our older residents. They like to be able to get outside their units and walk around in the fresh air and enjoy life.

I know you will all help and I do appreciate your cooperation.

Lora Gould

Grayling Housing

Commission

Dear Whitey,
We read recently in the Avalanche that a robin had been sighted up there. We have a lot of them down here. It seemed like one pair was having a conversation in our front yard the other day. The father was saying "Let's wait a little later to fly to Mich. this year." "You remember how we almost froze up there last spring getting our nest built." "So what if we are a bit late getting the eggs hatched?" "You know how fast the young ones grow up anymore." The palm trees didn't wave gently down here all the time this winter. Sometimes those palm fronds shivered, and wished for our electric blanket. It is nice here now, in the 40's, my kind of weather.

It's a sad thought that we have over 9 months left in the election (presidential) campaign. It's all you see on TV & almost all in the papers except when somebody gets robbed. One thing that puzzles me, if the president is to blame for all our ills such as; inflation, unemployment and budget deficit; why are we electing and paying handsome salaries to the Congress??

I'd better take this opportunity to say "hello" to our relatives and friends in Lovells & Grayling friends. We've been here three months and the time has gone quickly, probably because our daughter-in-law, Holly and grandson, David were down here for a month.

Other Lovellites we've seen down here were the Kinsmans and the Whitey Nicholls!

Try and keep the weather and everything up there under control and we will see you in April.

Our Best,
Hazel Koerke
Fred, too.

Completes

Basic Training

Pvt. Russell J. DeHart, son of Jack and Bernie DeHart of Grayling, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

10th District Congressional candidate Bill Schuette will be the keynote speaker at the Crawford County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner at the Grayling American Legion Hall at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 7. Other persons on the program will be U.S. Senate candidate Jim Dunn and State Representative Ralph Ostling.

Schuette was born and raised in the 10th District at Midland where his father worked at Dow Chemical. After graduating from high school in Midland he attended Georgetown University where he got his bachelor degree in 1976. He then went to the University of San Francisco and received a Jurist Doctorate from there in 1979. He returned home to Midland to practice law with a Midland law firm. He now resides in Sanford where he owns his own home.

Schuette has been active within his home county on the hospital board, the Salvation Army advisory board, County Housing

Frederic Hobby Club

The ladies of the Frederic Hobby Club are going to celebrate their 30th anniversary on Monday, March 26th. There will be a dinner and games. We are asking that the ladies that used to belong to our club to please come, would be nice to get together and reminisce about the good old days. It will be at the Old Sportsman Hall in Frederic. If you are coming please call one of these numbers, 348-8364 or 348-8365. The dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

We also appreciated Mrs. Cerelli of Herb Farm for coming and giving us a talk on herbs and spices, was real nice of her.

Unice Barker, and Holly Plutko won our drawing.

Corres. Sec'y.
Thelma Rivers

EMTA / Recreation Guide Available

Bay City — "Yes Michigan" is the action phrase featured in the 112-page 1984 edition of the "East Michigan Vacation & Recreation" guidebook, now being distributed by the East Michigan Tourist Association.

The colorful guidebook now in its 60th year of publication by the veteran tourist group headquartered in Bay City, Michigan, contains full descriptions of the travel attractions, activities and facilities in the 26-county region. The region stretches from a line Lansing-Flint-Lapeer northward to the Mackinaw City-Mackinac Island area and is served by US-27, US-23 and I-75 as major south to north routes. Most of the Lake Huron shoreline is included; also the "Thumb Area".

Featured activities include water sports, boating, fishing, canoeing, camping, parks of all kinds, attractions, golf, hiking, history and all the winter sports. The guide includes district highway maps within East Michigan, a mileage chart for the Great Lakes area to East Michigan locations, and information on public transportation, recreation real estate, group meetings and conventions.

General vacation travel costs for resort and touring vacations are also featured.

The guidebook is available without charge by writing: 1984 Guidebook, EMTA Log Office, Bay City, Mi. 48706 as long as supplies last.

The popular guidebook is part of the association's \$300,000 campaign in 1984 to promote vacation and recreation travel to and within East Michigan and is coordinated with the state's "Yes Michigan" campaign to build another \$11 billion tourist year for the state. A second major publication, "East Michigan Travel Directory" describing association member facilities in detail is due out later in the spring.

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Commission and Chamber of Commerce.

Politically he is a member of the Midland County Republican Committee, the 10th District Republican Committee, and the Issues Committee of the Michigan Republican Committee. He was the Michigan Political Director of the Reagan/Bush campaign in 1980 and is a strong supporter of President Reagan's programs.

Tickets for this event at \$10.00 each are available by phoning 348-7253 or at Clough Realty, John Huss, attorney or Cornell Insurance from George Stancil. Other people with tickets are Art Thayer, John Medler, Mary Elaine Harland, Walt Nowak, Bernice Fowler, Mary Cecil, Gladys Munford, Don Welser, Bud Joyce, Jeannette Kitchen, Jackie Bonkowski and Joe Wakeley.

Are you looking for a challenge? Something to bring out the best in you? There could be no greater challenge than being a friend to some young person who has lost a parent through death or divorce, however, there can be no greater reward either.

We are looking for a few GOOD volunteers who are looking for that kind of challenge and reward for the Sibs for Kids Program. The youth of our program are between the ages of 6 and 16 from one-parent homes, who need the special companionship of a person who can be a good listener and with whom they can have some fun.

This requires a commitment of only a few hours a week and very little money. Time is the most important element.

If you would like more information about being a Big Brother or a Big Sister, call 348-2841, ext. 262 for an appointment.

Little League Need Volunteers

The Grayling Little League is in desperate need of volunteer help for the coming season. Coaches and umpires are especially needed at this time.

Without additional adult help there is a possibility that some portions of the Little League program may not be run this season.

Any men or women who are interested please call Larry Akers at 348-8875 after 5 p.m.

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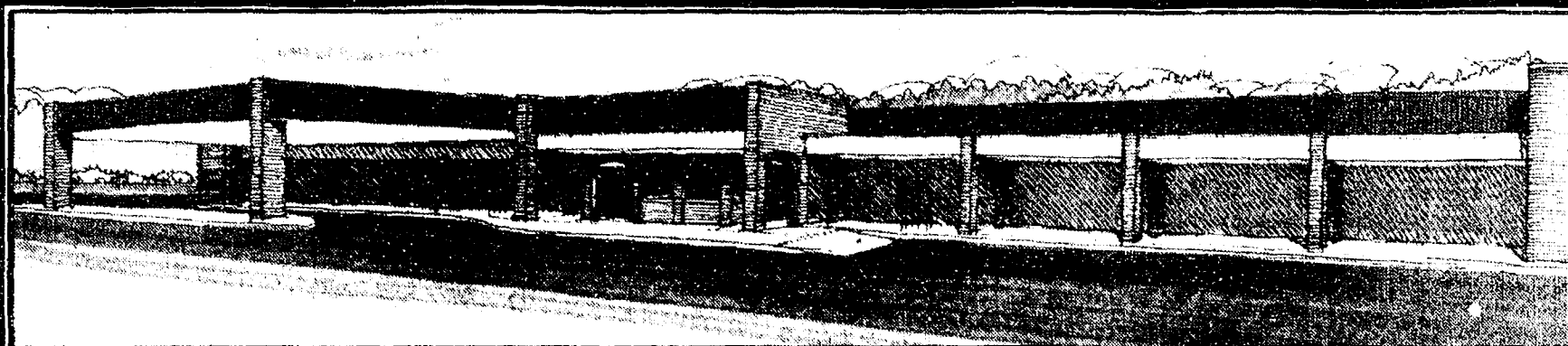
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Johnson's Addition				
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Winter Clothing Clearance Sale

The St. Francis Olde and New Shoppe would like to announce that it will be having a Winter Clothing Clearance Sale Wednesday through Saturday, March 21 through 24, and Wednesday through Saturday, March 28 through 31. Store hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. There are some real bargains to be had, so don't miss the opportunity to drop in and browse.

The Olde and New Shoppe also offers a special service to Grayling; that of supplying the area with Christian books, records and greeting cards, as well as Bibles, children's materials and crafts.

Are you housecleaning? The shop is in need of spring and summer clothing, household items and children's toys. Art and craft items are also welcomed and may be put up for sale on consignment. If you have any such items and are interested in donating them or offering them on consignment, stop by the shop anytime Wednesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or call 348-2572 during those hours.

The Olde and New Shoppe hopes to serve the area with fine Christian articles and used clothing. Stop and see what it has to offer!!

Proper Cutting

To get all the rich luster and dark beauty of corduroy, velvet or velveteen, cut the fabric with the smooth pile running up. If you cut it with the pile running down, the fabric will look lighter and shinier.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF A BANK BY BANK HOLDING COMPANY

Notice is hereby given by the applicant, Citizens Banking Corporation, Flint, Michigan, 48502, that it will apply to the Federal Reserve Board pursuant to section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act for acquisition of shares of a bank. The applicant intends to acquire thirty-six thousand (36,000) shares or 100 percent of the outstanding shares of Grayling State Bank, Grayling, Michigan.

The public is invited to submit written comments on this application to the Federal Reserve Board at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60690. The comment period on this application will not end before 30 days after March 21, 1984. Call Nicholas P. Alban, (312)322-5876 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to find out if you have additional time for submitting comments on this application or if you need more information about submitting comments. The Federal Reserve Board will consider comments, including requests for a public meeting or formal hearing on application, if they are received by the Federal Reserve Board during the comment period.

Notice of Public Sale

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on February 21, 1984, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 18, 1984.

A. Lot 17, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records;

B. Lots 501 and 606, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 24, Crawford County Records;

C. Lots 189 and 190, Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records; and,

D. Lots 343 and 344, Plat of Northern Heights No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Pages 35 through 37, Crawford County Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.

MORGAN & FUZAK, P.C.
Ronald G. Morgan
Attorneys for Warbler's Hideaway Association
200 Woodland Pass, Suite B
E. Lansing, MI 48823
Tele: (517) 351-6011
Dated: February 22, 1984
-1-8-15-22-29-5-

Amended Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOSEPH N. MATTHEWS of 3780 N. Euclid, Bay City, Michigan, as Mortgagor, to MICHAEL C. SMITH and ANN GODDEYNE, husband and wife, of 36 Bank Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire 03786, as Mortgagee, dated the 4th day of June, 1983 in Liber 216 of Mortgages, Pages 345-346, upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND SEVENTY-ONE and 29/100 DOLLARS (\$8,071.29) and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with interest thereon at ten (10%) per cent per annum, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises which said premises are described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, running thence North 200 feet, thence West to the South Branch of the AuSable River, thence South along said river to the North 1/8 line of said Section 31, thence East along said 1/8 line to the point of beginning. Said description includes all land to the waters edge. Crawford County, Michigan and South Branch Township.

The period of redemption according to MSA 27A3240(3) expires six (6) months from the date of sale.
MICHAEL C. SMITH and ANN GODDEYNE, husband and wife, Mortgagees
Dated this 14th day of March, 1984.
DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
Attorney at Law
309 Lake Street
P.O. Box 593
Roscommon, Michigan 48653
-22-29-5-12-19-26-

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of August 1980, by DENNIS J. & RENEE R. VANANTWERP, husband and wife as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 2, 1980, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 189 of mortgages on pages 522-525; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty eight thousand twenty and 87/100 Dollars (\$28,020.87) principal and Six thousand five hundred thirty and 53/100 Dollars (\$6,530.53) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on April 25, 1984 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front Steps (East Side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit: That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan. Lots 18, 19, and 20, Block 1 of Karen Woods Subdivision, Grayling Township, County of Crawford. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 11 1/2% interest and unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated March 14, 1984. For additional information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1406 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee.
-15-22-29-5-

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
To the Owner or Owners of
any and all Interests in,
or Liens upon the
Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: Provided That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Roscommon
All that part of W 1/4 of SW 1/4 lying North of U.S. 27, Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township.
Amount Paid \$29.64 tax for 1979.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$44.46 plus the fees of the Sheriff, \$20.69.
John W. Ransom
c/o Conlin, Conlin,
McKenney & Philbrick
700 City Center Bldg.
Ann Arbor, Michigan
48104-1994
To William H. & Rita Charter
last known address Box 782-C
Roscommon, MI 48653.
-8-15-22-29-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
Harold M. Guedry, a Single
Man, Plaintiff,
vs.
Danny Kosbar and Linda K.
Kosbar, Husband and Wife,
Defendants.

File No. 83-006-695-CH
Alton T. Davis (P24472)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Order to Answer, and
authorizing issuance of second
summonses, pursuant to
MGCRA 363, 102.4
At a session of said Court,
held in the City of Grayling,
Michigan, this 21st day of
February, 1984.

Present: The Honorable
William A. Porter, Circuit
Judge.

On the 25th day of August, 1983, an action was filed by Harold M. Guedry, a Single Man, Plaintiff, against Danny Kosbar and Linda K. Kosbar, Husband and Wife, Defendants, in this Court and cause, to foreclose a certain Land Contract, dated the 14th day of July, 1980, said property being described as:

Maple Forest Township,
Crawford County, Michigan
Parcel L: The S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, T28N, R3W, according to survey, and containing 10.3 acres, more or less. Survey recorded at Liber 144, Page 209.

Excepting and reserving all gas, oil and mineral rights, and storage thereof.
Excepting and reserving all rights of ingress and egress across existing trail roads.
Subject to restrictions, reservations and easements of record.

It has further been demonstrated that the initial Summonses in this cause will expire on February 21, 1984, and Plaintiff's counsel has, without opposition, requested authority of this Court to authorize issuance of a second Summons(es) for a period of time not to exceed One (1) Year from the date the Complaint was filed; and

The Court being fully advised in the premises;
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that second Summonses shall issue in this Court and cause, and shall be effective for a period of time not to exceed One (1) Year from the date of filing the Complaint in this cause; and
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendants, Danny Kosbar and Linda K. Kosbar, Husband and Wife, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1984. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court and cause.
William A. Porter
Circuit Judge
-1-8-15-22-

Same Proportion

Seventy percent of man's body is water, the same proportion as the surface of the earth, National Geographic says.

Business Directory

Dr. Ralph E. Hoffman Dr. James Seals Optometrists 904 Michigan Avenue Grayling — 348-3211 Hours 9-Noon and 1-5 Monday thru Saturday Thursday — 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Auto-Retiree's Ins. — Blue Cross Ins.	Clyde's Heating & Plumbing SALES & SERVICE Licensed Master Plumber —Free Estimates— 204 Ionia St.-Ph. 348-9717	Floyd G. Millikin, Inc. Excavating, grading, septic systems & foundation work, Bulldozing, backhoe, loader & crane work. Licensed — Insured Phone 348-9222	JANSEN'S Plumbing and Heating Supplies, Sales & Service —Licensed Master Plumber— PHONE: 348-5571 501 CEDAR STREET 28 Years in Grayling	JOHN D. CHERVEN Certified Public Accountant Grayling Mini-Mall P.O. Box 571 348-2554 Tax Preparation and Consultation, General Accounting Services.
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6. Avalanche.....	20
7. Main Street Florals.....	18
8. Skip's Sport Shop.....	11
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1. Wendy's.....	20
2. NNB.....	19
3. Main St. Florals.....	17
4. Grayling State Bank.....	12
5. DuSable Motel.....	12
6. DuBois Lumber.....	10
7. Legion Lanes.....	10
8. 437 S. Main.....	7
High Game: J. Roberts 149, B. Walsh 95, M. Cragg 87.	
High Series: J. Roberts 235, B. Walsh 175, M. Cragg 159.	
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High Series: C. Dana 193, M. Cole 185, C. Knight 176.	

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4. Perez CPA.....	23
5. Grayling True Value.....	21
6. Down River True Value.....	20 1/2
7. AuSable Mantles Really.....	13 1/2
8. Klein & Klein Insurance.....	13
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High Series: D. Grant 453, S. Denton 431, S. Trenary 430.	
High Game: Larry Davis 188, Larry Davis & K. Whaley 172, Larry Davis 168.	
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Public Notice

Due to unknown circum-
stances, we did not receive
our allotment of cheese and
butter, therefore there will
be no distribution this month.

Card Party
Luncheon

A luncheon and card party
is being sponsored by the St.
John Lutheran Church at 710
Spruce Street, on Wednes-
day, April 4th at 1:00 p.m.
Donation \$3.00.

K mart

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ing, Carey said because of
the unfair financing given to
the K mart project, Kraus'
competitor would have
roughly a \$54,000-a-year
break in lower rent. Carey
contended this unfair com-
petition will cause harm to
his client's business.

The defense said for legal
standing the plaintiff must
show existing and
measurable injury — not a
future possibility. The
defense also said the injury
must be curable by the out-
come of litigation, which
brought up the questions
about a writ of mandamus.

The plaintiff is asking for a
writ of mandamus — or an
order by the court — to make
the EDC board start over
and draw new project
district lines or show in a
finding why the project and
district areas are the same.

The defense said a writ of
mandamus would hurt third-
party investors who have
already bought the bonds
and therefore would not be
proper in this case.

The defense also said the
drawing of project bound-
aries is a discretionary
power belonging to the coun-
ty commissioners not to the
court.

Judge Porter said in order
for the court to step in there
must be clear violations of
the EDC laws, totally
capricious and arbitrary
circumstances involved in
the drawing of project bound-
aries. He asked the plaintiff
four different times for al-
legations of these capricious
and arbitrary actions and
Carey responded with his
initial contention that the
defendants violated the
spirit of the EDC laws by not
creating two separate areas
or stating why they did not
create two separate areas.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mrs. Violet Stafford re-
turned home Sunday after being
a patient at Mercy Hospital.
Her friends wish her a
speedy recovery.

Michele Muriel and Paula
Harwood visited Mr. and
Mrs. Eddie Harwood in Mid-
land over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
McClanahan hosted the card
party Saturday evening.
Prizes were won by Alice
Campau, Ruth Caid, Sophie
Koernke, Bill Koernke, Jack
Kearney and Bill Braun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullin
spent a few days visiting
relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Ruth Caid and Mrs.
Margie Harwood visited Mr.
and Mrs. David Paquette in
Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris
visited relatives in Bay City
and Saginaw.

THOUGHT FOR
FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

Potato Stuffed Franks
Betty Crocker Potato Buds
instant mashed potatoes
(enough for 4 servings)
2 tsp. grated onion
2 tsp. snipped parsley
1 tsp. prepared mustard
1 lb. frankfurters
(about 10)
½ cup shredded Cheddar
cheese (about 2 oz.)

Prepare potatoes as direct-
ed on package for 4 servings.
Mix potatoes, onion, parsley
and mustard. Split frank-
furters lengthwise, not cut-
ting completely through.
Spread frankfurters open;
place cut sides up on rack in
broiler pan. Spread with po-
tato mixture; sprinkle with
cheese. Set oven control to
broil and/or 550°. Broil
frankfurters with tops about
5 inches from heat until
cheese is melted, 5 to 8 min-
utes, 4 or 5 servings.

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Freshly-grated orange peel
can be stored in small plastic
bags and frozen until needed.

Explorer To Visit Grayling

"Peruvian Adventure" To Be
Presented In Grayling Thursday

On Thursday evening, March 22, the Grayling Com-
munity School Program will present the next exciting, full-
color adventure of their current Travel and Adventure Series
in the comfortable Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The subject for
Thursday night's adventure is the fascinating South Ameri-
can country of Peru. Appearing alive and in person on the
Grayling stage to narrate this exciting film will be a bonified
adventurer and explorer, Romain Wilhelmson.

Mr. Wilhelmson is one of the very few recognized ex-
plorers in the world today. He has concentrated most of his
exploration in Central and South America. He is considered
an authority on the history of those areas of the world. During
his explorations, Mr. Wilhelmson has discovered ancient
temples and cities. He has also found artifacts of early
Spanish explorers which has proved to historians that the
Spanish had penetrated much deeper into the interior of Cen-
tral and South America than had been previously believed.

The country of Peru is a fascinating land. It's 1,400-mile
sea coast is almost desolate and the geography changes from
barren desert to rugged mountains in just a few short miles.
On Thursday evening, you will have the opportunity to see
Peru as it is explored by a true explorer. Mr. Wilhelmson's
skill with the camera and his easy going narration will make
your "Peruvian Adventure" one you will long remember.
Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and the traveltour will begin at
7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

Get Tickets Early!

Rehearsals For Local

Production of "Annie" Underway

The members of the Grayling High School Players are
now fully involved in the production of the Broadway Musical
"Annie" which will be presented in the Joseph Stripe
Auditorium on May 10, 11, and 12. Standing at the helm of this
massive undertaking is Grayling High School sophomore
Kathy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen. Kathy
is the Producer of the show and it is her responsibility to see
to it that all members of the production staff are on schedule
and that all will be in readiness when the show opens in May.

The Production Staff for the production is comprised of
ten Grayling High School students who are responsible for
such things as Make-Up, Publicity, Costumes, Lighting, Pro-
grams, Tickets, Ushers, Properties and Scenery.

The singers, actors, dancers, and musicians for "Annie"
are under the direction of Howard Taylor. Regular rehearsal
are now in full swing and almost any afternoon or evening
a portion or all of the cast members are in rehearsal.

Even though tickets do not go on sale to the public until
April 9, orders for tickets have already started to arrive at
the Community School Office. These orders will be held until
the box office opens on April 9 and at that time the orders will
be processed and the tickets mailed. Persons wishing advance
information regarding tickets for "Annie" should ad-
dress their requests to Annie, Community School Office,
Grayling High School, Grayling, MI 49738.

Crawford Co. Transportation Authority
February 1984 Report

During the month of February the Crawford County Dial-
A-Ride system remained fairly busy. The February data,
combined with a year-to-date summary, is presented in the
following table:

	February Data	Year-To-Date Totals
Public Service		
Vehicle Hours	1,793	3,543
Vehicle Miles	33,490	66,807
Senior Citizen Passengers	1,519	3,210
Handicapped Passengers	69	134
Total Number of Passengers	10,478	22,136

Aircraft arrivals at Grayling McNamara Airport
remained even with the January statistics during February,
with both months showing 38 arrivals. However, the February
data does illustrate a slight decline in corporate aircraft
arrivals when compared to the January figures.

	February 1984	Year-To-Date Totals
Purpose of Flight		
Business	20	43
Pleasure	18	33
Total	38	76

Representatives from the following list of corporations
used the Grayling McNamara Airport facilities during
February 1984: Global Communications, Inc., Henot Lum-
ber, Inc., International Construction, Inc., Phoenix Air, Inc.,
J.A. Jones Construction, Inc., Consumers Power, Hilden-
brand Industries, and ANR Pipeline.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING AND
BUDGET HEARINGS

On the General Fund and Federal Revenue Sharing
Fund for 1984-85 will be held on Thursday, April 5, 1984
at 8:00 p.m. at the township hall on Sherman Road.
A Special Meeting of the Board will be held following
the Annual Meeting for the purpose of adopting the
1984-85 budgets.

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Susan Keene, Clerk

United Way
Conference

United Way of Michigan
(UWM) will hold a training
meeting for the 1984 Allocations
Conference at United
Way of Saginaw County on
Tuesday, March 20th. The
purpose of the meeting is to
train delegates for their Conference
responsibilities.

Local delegates participating
in UWM's 1984 Allocations
Conference are: Gayle
"L" Mills.

The 1984 Allocations Conference
will be held April 25-
26 at the Kellogg Center,
Michigan State University,
East Lansing.

United Way of Michigan is
a federation of 24 State and
National Health and Community
Service Agencies, funded through local United
Ways throughout the state.

Community
Calendar
Of Events

- Mar. 26 - Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital 3:30-7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 26 & 27 - C.P.R. Class for Public - Elementary School - sponsored by Mercy Hospital 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Mar. 28 - Red Cross Blood Bank - High School 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Mar. 31-Apr. 4 - Artrain - Downtown Grayling by Railroad tracks
- Apr. 7 - Lincoln Day Dinner - Republican Party - Am. Legion Hall 6 p.m.
- Apr. 7 - Grayling Youth Booster Club Dinner 5 p.m. - Patty's Place.

Phone in your public events to: 348-2921.

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Out Children

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Pictorial Album
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Children in
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Nicholas Bedard
5 year old son of
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personality and love,
a special someone!*



Brandy Plutko
3 year old daughter
of Jerry & Holly Plutko

All Photos By Adams Photography

Mercy Hospital Upgrades Obstetrics Department

By Deryl D. Holmes
Director of Public Relations
Mercy Hospital

Grayling Mercy Hospital's Obstetrics Department has undergone considerable change in the last six months as a result of input from the 13-member Obstetric Condition Team comprised of physicians, nurses, staff members of Mercy Hospital and community leaders.

Perhaps the most significant addition to the department has been the addition of doctors David Rivera, M.D. and Brian Fox, M.D., both obstetrics and gynecologists. The doctors came to Grayling last year filling a significant need within the hospital and community. Both doctors served on the Obstetrics Condition Team and provided valuable insight in developing the obstetrics department into a modern birthing center.

Improvements developed by the team include expansion of the department, a redecorating campaign including a birthing room, purchase of a new fetal monitor, infant photo service, infant car-seat program, candlelight dinner with wine for parents and

updating of delivery procedures.

Obstetrics is now an eight-bed department with 12 beds in the nursery. A redecorating campaign is underway to make the department look more home-like. Greater emphasis is being placed upon the family experience of childbirth. Fathers are now a part of the delivery process, and both parents are encouraged to have more control over the delivery procedure.

Shirley Clark, R.N. and OB department head, said "it is an exciting time to be in obstetrics...parents are so in touch with their babies, now." Mrs. Clark teaches expectant parent classes four times a year at the hospital in which delivery procedures and parenting are taught.

The birthing room is a special room where patients are made to feel more at home. Yet, all the advantages of a completely equipped hospital and trained medical staff are available. The emphasis is on "family experience." The room is private and parents are allowed to experience childbirth together. Even other children from the family are

permitted to be present if the parents so desire.

After the baby is born, the family is allowed to stay in the room with mother and baby and cuddle the new little life. The idea is to allow parents to make their own decisions regarding the procedures under which they want their baby born. The amount of professional involvement is decided by the parents.

Early in March, a new fetal monitor was purchased for obstetrics through donations from the March of Dimes and local individuals. With three fetal monitors in the department, all infants who need monitoring are assured access to one.

Jim Adams of Adam's Photography visits the hospital every day and takes photographs of the new arrivals. His photos are offered to parents through package deals described in his brochure in the department. Also, one copy of each infant photographed is placed in the hospital files.

Mercy Hospital donated 12 infant seats to Sibs for Kids in Grayling and is working jointly with them in providing infant seats to all newborns in the hospital.

The program is being administered by Sibs for Kids but Mercy Hospital's Public Relations Dept. handles requests at the hospital.

To accent the birth experience, parents are treated to a private dinner. The occasion provides parents with a romantic, quiet moment alone to talk about their experience and celebrate the birth of their child.

And finally, continuous upgrading and modernization of the obstetrics department guarantees the safest facility available for mother and baby. While in the hospital audio-visual materials designed to teach parents basic infant care and the importance of followup care are made available. After discharge, Mercy Hospital nurses make an effort to visit the home and address unanswered questions and make sure the baby is developing properly.

Grayling Mercy Hospital views childbirth as a shared experience for the family. They have taken down the traditional barriers to family involvement. Fathers, grandparents and children are allowed to hold, feed and caress the baby and the clinical image associated with hospitals is dissolved into the warm, home-like environment of a modern birthing center.



Dylan & David Starks
Dylan 4, and David 3, sons of Daniel and Linda Starks.



Danielle Marie Mathey
7 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mathey.



Jason Steele
4 year old son of Scott and Sandy Steele.



Kevin Jansen
2½ year old son of Dave and Elaine Jansen.

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At Grayling Mercy Hospital We Care About You & Your Baby

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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**Valerie & Amber
Henning**

Valerie 4, Amber 9 months, children of Dennis & Tracy Henning.



**Joel & Andrew
Wadsworth**

Joel 3 months, Andrew 3, sons of Jim & Karen Wadsworth.

By Pam Fisher
Director of the
Crawford AuSable Day Care Center

Do you, as parents, feel your child is growing up too quickly?

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Play includes social development; understanding other points of view, communication skills, assertiveness not aggressiveness, and cooperation. Last, but

not least, play includes emotional and intellectual growth. Emotional play allows for self worth, satisfaction, and the ability to deal with frustration and rejection.

Intellectual growth helps expand the attention span, develops language and understanding of new situations.

Children are unique individuals with different patterns of development. Some standard characteristics in the Gesell cycle of development, that are fun to watch for are:

3-year-olds are fearful of new situations, uncertain, insecure and hard to please (not a good time for a new baby).

4-year-olds are busy with monsters, boasting, and

using words like "silly" and "dumb".

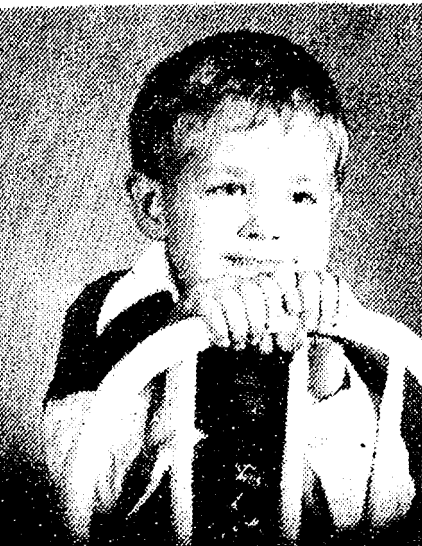
5-year-olds want to be good and want to please. They have the need to be part of the group.

All things that sound so complicated are actually simple acts of a child's everyday play. Encourage it, support it, and allow your child a happy, developmentally sound childhood.



**David, Katie & Molly
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David 7, Katie 2, and Molly 7 months, children of Jeff & Linda Regan.



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**Keenan & Morgan
Hansen**
Keenan 2½, Morgan 3 months, children of Dave & Jane Hansen.



**Kristie & Carrie
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Kristie 4, Carrie 1, children of Charles & Sherry Cadeau.



Ryan Denno
3 year old son of Thomas & Ann Denno.



Billy & Jackie Murphy
Billy 3, Jackie 1, children of Kevin & Nora Murphy.

PLANNING AHEAD

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"Prenatal Care"

Why and When

By Brian W. Fox, M.D.



Brian W. Fox, M.D.

The goal of prenatal care is to assure that each pregnancy results in the delivery of a healthy baby, without altering the health of the mother. Many new advances in knowledge and techniques now permit the prenatal diagnosis, and in some cases treatment of fetal and maternal conditions.

Ideally, prenatal care should begin as soon as there is reasonable likelihood of pregnancy. Sophisticated new urine and blood preg-

nancy tests now permit the diagnosis to be made, in some cases even before a woman has missed her period. This can be especially important for some women with previous pregnancy problems, such as repeated miscarriages or tubal pregnancies. In addition, a woman's prenatal care should also ideally be a continuation of regular health assessment patterns begun much earlier in her life. In general, prenatal care should begin no later than a woman's second missed period.

At her first office visit, a woman will have a comprehensive initial evaluation performed by her physician and staff. This will include a history, physical examination, and laboratory studies to determine maternal and fetal well being, fetal age, estimated due date, and development of a plan for continuing obstetric care.

The visit begins with taking a history from the woman. Her last normal menstrual period will be determined, along with her usual cycle. Present and past use of contraceptives and when these were stopped will also be noted. A general health history will be taken, including past or present illnesses, infections, allergies, operations, accidents, and medication usage. Family or personal history of diabetes, hypertension or congenital defects will be sought. The pregnant woman's usage of tobacco and alcohol, and non prescription drugs will be noted, along with her immunization history and nutritional habits.

Following the history, the woman will usually have a thorough physical exam.

This will include assessment of thyroid, heart, lungs, breasts, abdomen, and a pelvic examination. The size of her uterus will be compared to the expected size as predicted by her last period. The size, shape, and adequacy of her pelvis for vaginal delivery will also be noted, along with any abnormalities of her reproductive organs. A pap smear for detecting cervical cancer, and evaluation of the vaginal discharge for infection is also done.

After her examination, she will generally have several blood and urine tests done to detect kidney disease, anemia, diabetes, venereal disease, and her degree of protection against rubella infection. Her blood type and Rh factor will also be determined.

At the end of her first visit, the woman and her physician will usually have a discussion about her due date, recommendations for maintaining and improving maternal and fetal health, and plan for continued prenatal visits until she delivers. Her nutritional state will be discussed, and guidelines for foods and weight gain given. Additional advice is also given about rest, exercise, relaxation, bathing, clothing, hygiene, smoking, alcohol use and use of medications. A list of warning signals is also often given, along with instructions, and information about prenatal classes.

Subsequent visits are usually every four weeks until the seventh month, then every two weeks until the final month, when visits are every week. More frequent visits may be necessary for women with diabetes, high blood pressure, or other higher risk conditions. Each visit will generally include maternal weight, blood pressure, urinalysis, assessment of uterine growth, presence of fetal heart motion and fetal movement, and, sometimes, assessment of changes in the cervix leading to labor. Problems are detected and treated as early as possible to limit their influence on fetal or maternal health.

Background and history: Dr. Fox is a graduate of Wayne State University School of Medicine. He served his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center/St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Currently he is in private practice in Grayling, Michigan and is on the staff at Grayling Mercy Hospital.



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3 year old son of Ken and Sue Louchart



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2 year old daughter of Mark & Mary Kolka.



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Ryan 14 months and Danny 4, sons of Dan & April Hively.

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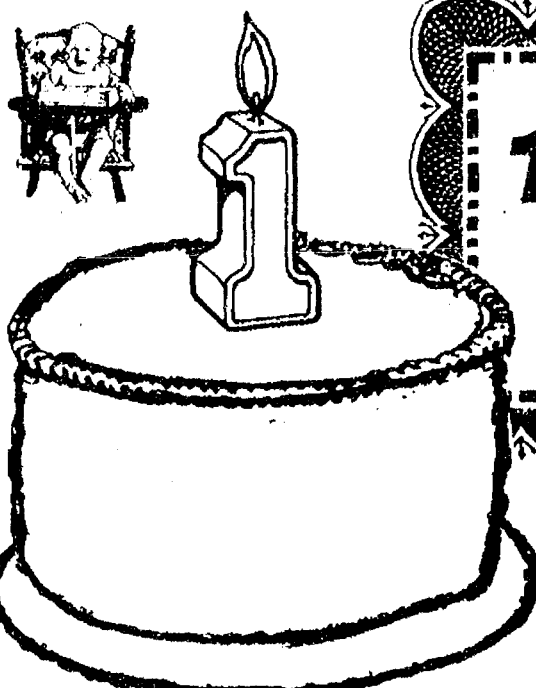
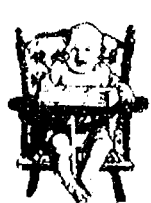
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A black and white portrait of a young girl, likely a child, smiling and wearing a dark dress with a white collar and a white bow at the waist.

A black and white line drawing of a young boy sitting on a bed. He is leaning over a crib, holding a small object in his hands. The boy is wearing a patterned shirt and pants. The crib has vertical bars. The bed has a pillow and a blanket. The drawing is simple and stylized.

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Raymond 4 and Kimberly 5 months, children of Raymond & Patricia Babbitt.



Jeffery & Christopher Pearce
Jeffery 23 months and Christopher 8 months, sons of Ron and Carol Pearce.

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES WITH PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

- Why not a family sing at the table choosing songs that will appeal to the young? A singing grace is a fine way of involving everyone.
- Parents, what are some of your skills that you can share with your children—can you draw, paint, sing, do sleight-of-hand tricks or what? In drawing or painting, do not set standards too high or encourage imitation. Rather, let your child work out his own ideas. The fun of doing it together will be sufficient.
- Some evening let both Mother and Dad read parts of the story. This will add interest and the joy of everyone taking part.
- The next day, follow up the story by using clothespins to make some of the story book people. Use scraps of yarn, cloth, or paper for the clothes and hair. Glue milk bottle caps to the feet to make the dolls stand, or mount them in modeling clay.
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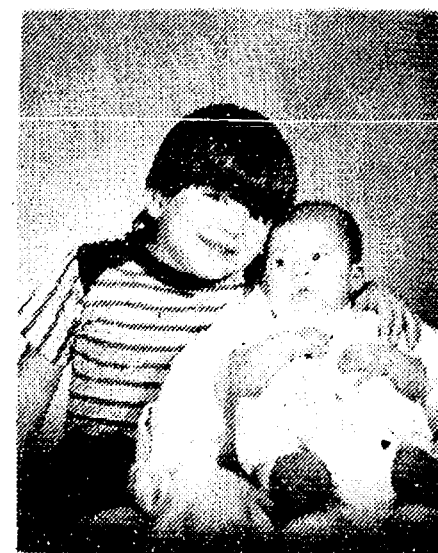
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land.



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Dermott.



Robbie & Jamie Dent
Robbie 3, and Jamie
8 weeks, children of
Robert & Monica Dent.

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Children are fascinated with gadgets that move or turn. Such items can be discards, such as, an old light switch, an old-fashioned lock with keys, a clock that winds up, a faucet, a flour sifter, etc.



Joshua Hartig
3 year old son of Bill
& Carla Hartig.



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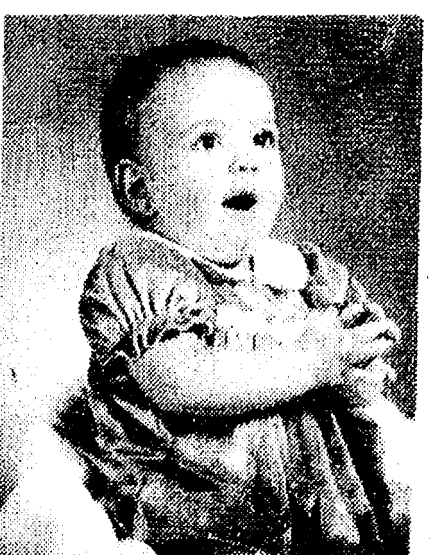
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2 year old daughter
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Registration Continues At Grayling CO-OP Nursery

Registration continues for the 1984-85 year but the classes are filling up fast. If you feel you would like to enroll your child, please call Kathy Madsen at 348-5620. At the present time the Monday-Wednesday-Friday 4 year old morning class is filled, but there are openings available in the Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoon four year old class and the Tuesday-Thursday A.M. three year old class. For further information, call Kathy Madsen 348-5620.

At the Tuesday, March 13th board meeting, the 1984-

85 Executive Board Nursery Officers were elected. We are proud to announce our leaders for next year are Donna Molnar, President; Cheryl Fox, Vice President; Mary Kay Blaauw, Secretary; Marti Gosling, Treasurer; Karen Wadsworth, Co-Treasurer; Gloria Dana, Membership Chairman, and Sue Louchart, Health Chairman.

Our appreciation is also extended to our present hard working officers for a tremendous job this year. Janet Gilman, President;

Carol Becks, Vice President; Sandy Steele, Secretary; April Andrus, Secretary; Marilyn Stancil, Co-Treasurer; Kathy Madsen, Membership Chairman and Marti Gosling, Health Chairman.

The children have been having a busy month this March. They enjoyed a field trip to the fire station where they had a chance to see the big red fire engines, learn about Smokey the Bear and even receive their very own official fireman's badge. It was a very exciting ex-

perience for the little ones.

Miss Baker's Tuesday-Thursday 4 year old class enjoyed a trip to Dr. Hoffman's and Dr. Seals. Dr. Seals was very interesting and informative in showing the children how an eye examination is actually performed, how prescriptions for glasses are determined, how glasses can be shaped to fit an individual and several other interesting things. The children even had the chance to hold a contact lens in their hand. The children were very appreciative to Dr. Seals for this educational experience about their eyes.

During the week of March 19th the classes will be journeying to the American Legion for a lesson in bowling where they will actually have the opportunity to roll the ball down the alley which will be a first experience for most of them.



Cory and Morgan Neilson

Cory 7½ & Morgan 4½, children of Andie and Rena Neilson.



Marisa Papendick

13 month old daughter of Dale & Eileen Papendick.



Harry Davis

3 month old son of Sandy & Harry Davis.



Jason Collen

15 month old son of Sandy and Jim Collen.



Cy Wakeley

Cy Aaron, 4 year old son of Beth and Cy Wakeley.



Benjamin Sheldon

5 week old son of Alice and Mark Sheldon.



Amanda & Raymond Trudgeon

Amanda 3 and Raymond 2, children of Sharon and Tom Trudgeon.

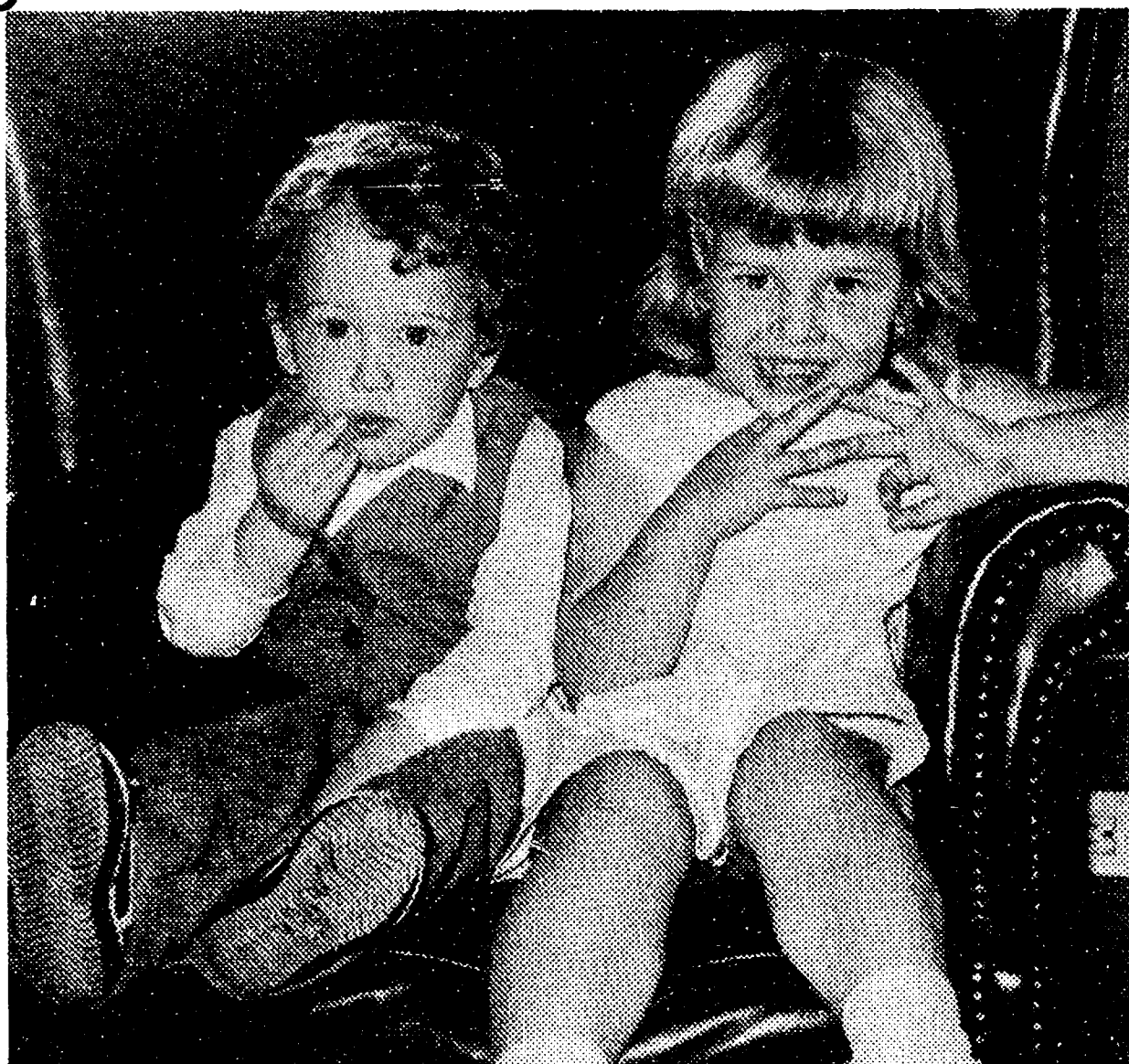


Travis & Kristy Hulbert

Travis 2½ & Kristy 9 months, children of Brian & Judy Hulbert.

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